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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Harrington, Tillinghast, Millett and Cassidy, of the common council, with alderman Carpenter, are hereby appointed a committee to wait on his honor the mayor, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the city council; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

RESOLVED, That the above named committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the common council, a list of the standing committees of the city council, a list of the city officers, and such portions of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the city council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

Witness:

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, CITY CLERK,

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SECOND INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

MAYOR.

DELIVERED JANUARY 2, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

We have assembled, in conformity to the requirements of the city charter, to inaugurate the city government for another year; some of us to renew our fealty, while others take upon themselves for the first time the obligations of public service.

I have accepted the trust with a feeling of diffidence not lessened by the experience of the past year, and it is with a profound sense of its responsibilities, and with an anxious desire to justify the confidence which my fellow citizens have placed in me, that I enter upon the

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discharge of the duties of mayor of the city of Providence for a second term.

Our united action should be directed towards the advancement and well being of our people, and I invoke your coöperation in such legislation as shall contribute to the growth, the material wealth and future prosperity of the municipality.

Your attention is now invited to a brief consideration of the following subjects:

FINANCES.

The gross city debt at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1881, was $10,100,599.01, and comprised the floating debt, amounting to $294,410.79, and the funded debt, $9,806,188.22.

The floating debt consisted of notes incurred for the following purposes:

Notes issued to pay state tax in June, 1881	$126,410 79
Notes for extension of Providence Water Works	166,203 20
Balance cash hired for Water Works	1,796 80
Total	$294,410 79

And are payable as follows:

October 25, 1881	$126,410 79
October 25, 1881	10,000 00
January 10, 1882	10,000 00
January 15, 1882	108,000 00
January 15, 1882	40,000 00
Total	$294,410 79

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The general assembly, at its last January session, increased the rate of taxation from twelve to fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property of the state, thereby adding $50,564.31 to the already unequal share of the state tax imposed upon the city of Providence, notwithstanding the vigorous protests of its representatives, and furthermore provided that one-half of said tax should be paid in June of each year, authorizing any town to provide for its payment for the year 1881, "by borrowing the money necessary."

This action forced the city to provide for the payment thereof by adding to its floating debt the sum of $126.410.79, payable as above stated, which has since been paid from the tax of the current fiscal year.

The following table shows the purposes for which the funded debt, as stated September 30, last, was contracted, and the dates upon which the bonds and notes comprising it mature :—

Bonds due September 1, 1885, for public improvements *made prior to 1855*...	$600,000 00
Notes due in each year from 1882 to 1886 inclusive, for the Brook street district improvement.....	700,000 00
Notes due in each year from 1882 to 1889 inclusive, for the new high school.....	112,938 22
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion.....	300,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for sewer construction.	597,250 00
Bonds due same date for the city hall.....	800,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for the city hall.....	200,000 00

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Bonds due same date for sewer construction...	$400,000 00	
Bonds due July 1, 1899 and 1900, for public improvements *made since 1855*.....	596,000 00	
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works...	4,000,000 00	
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works...	1,500,000 00	
		$9,806,188 22

The board of commissioners of sinking funds held, September 30, 1881, funds for the redemption of the funded debt to be applied as follows :—

To redeem bonds due in 1885.....	$635,104 76
To redeem bonds due in 1893.....	238,126 53
To redeem the city hall and sewer loan due in 1895.....	260,876 94
To redeem the city hall and sewer loan due in 1899..... ...	56,262 43
To redeem the loan for public improvements due in 1899....	27,797 61
To redeem the loan for public improvements due in 1900....	4,500 00
To redeem the water loan due in 1900 and 1906.....	119,457 60
To redeem the Brook street district loans due from 1882 to 1886.....	12,951 76
Cash surplus after paying North Burial Ground loan, December 19, 1880.....	645 62
Total.....	$1,355,723 25
Total sinking funds September 30, 1880.....	1,287,995 19
Increase during the year.....	$67,728 06

The investment of the sinking funds is—

In bonds of the City of Providence due in 1885.....	$224,000 00
In bonds of the City of Providence due in 1893.....	260,000 00
In bonds of the City of Providence due in 1895.....	125,000 00
In bonds of the City of Providence due in 1899.....	450,000 00
In bonds of the City of Providence due in 1900.....	146,000 00
In bonds of the City of Providence due in 1900.....	17,000 00
In certificate of the City of Providence due in 1889.....	4,938 22
In certificate of the City of Providence due in 1882.....	108,000 00
In cash.....	20,785 03
Total.....	$1,355,723 25

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December 18, 1880, the sinking fund commissioners paid to the city treasurer from the fund belonging to the North Burial Ground, to pay notes given for cemetery lands and maturing on that date, $35,000., and on the first day of September last, $66,766.66, from the Brook street district fund towards the payment of the second annual installment of $140,000. of the notes incurred in carrying out the Brook street district improvements, making with the net increase of $67,728.06 as stated above, a total increase in the sinking funds for the last fiscal year of $169,494.66.

The reduction in the funded debt during the last fiscal year has been effected by the second yearly payment of $140,000.00 of the notes issued for the improvement of the Brook street district, the payment of the North Burial Ground loan, amounting to $35,000.00, and the payment of $13,500.00 of the New High School building loan,—a total decrease of $188,500.00.

The following is a summary of the financial condition of the city September 30, 1881 :—

Total amount of funded debt Sept. 30, 1881..	$9,806,188 22	
Total amount of floating debt on same date	294,410 79	
Total gross debt		$10,100,599 01
Total amount of sinking funds.....	$1,355,723 25	
Cash in the treasury *for the redemption of the city debt*.....	41,835 58	
		1,397,558 83
Net amount of city debt.....		$8,703,040 18

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The decrease in the net city debt during the last fiscal year was $140,506.00. The gross debt of the city Sept. 30, last; was less by $102,089.21 than on the same day in 1880, which may be seen from the following comparison:—

	1880.	1881.
Total amount of funded debt	$9,994,688 22	$9,806,188 22
Total amount of floating debt	208,000 00	294,410 79
Totals	$10,202,688 22	$10,100 599 01
Decrease in gross debt		$102,089 21

In the total amount of floating debt there is contained the sum of $126,410.79, which was borrowed under the authority granted by the general assembly, and represents half of the state tax for the fiscal year, beginning on the first of October, 1881. This sum added to decrease in gross debt of $102,089.21, makes the total decrease of the gross debt $228,500.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures by the city treasurer for the year ending Sept. 30, 1881:—

RECEIPTS.

From city tax	$1,568,699 92
From temporary loans	479,410 79
From all other sources	748,373 16
Total receipts	$2,796,483 87
Balance of cash on hand, October 1, 1880	291,321 02
Total	$3,087,804 89

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EXPENDITURES.

For temporary loans	$393,000 00
For sinking funds	90,250 00
For State tax and licenses	370,038 80
For interest on temporary and funded loans	514,934 33
For all other purposes	1,396,392 34
Total payments	$2,764,615 47
Balance of cash in treasury September 30, 1881	323,189 42
Total	$3,087,804 89

Owing to the increase above mentioned in the rate of the state tax from twelve to fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property, an increase of nearly five cents on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of the taxable property of this city, as returned by the city assessors, the city council deemed it necessary to raise the rate of the tax assessed for the current year from $1.35 on each one hundred dollars to $1.40.

I need hardly call attention at this time to the necessity, so frequently reiterated, of persevering endeavors on the part of the city council and our representatives in the general assembly, to remedy the unjust and partial imposition of the state tax, which has so long existed to the disadvantage of Providence.

The valuation of the real and personal property of the city, upon which the tax for the current year was levied, was $116,201,800. as against $115,921,000. for the last fiscal year, showing an increase of $280,800.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Upon the organization of the board of public works, November 5th, 1880, the control of the water works, highways and sewers was transferred to the board, and the three departments, theretofore existing under different names, consolidated into one.

During the fourteen months which have elapsed, since the board has assumed charge of the various municipal interests mentioned, no work of extraordinary character has been demanded or undertaken. Yet the quality of such work as has been done and the manner of its execution have given general satisfaction, and done much to remove doubts previously entertained as to the advantage of such a board.

By an ordinance, which became a law April 25th, last, the collection of "all bills for use of water, for water rents, for repairs on meters and connecting pipes, and for other supplies and labor," which had been heretofore made by the board of public works, was transferred to the office of the city treasurer.

WATER WORKS.

It is a cause for congratulation, that our water works have continued to afford an ample supply of pure water, during the serious drought of the past autumn, without evidence of any appreciable diminution of their source, while other cities have been compelled to exercise a most rigid economy to prevent a water famine.

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In order to avoid any danger, which might arise from the sudden or protracted discontinuance of the use of the pumping machinery now at Pettaconset station, due to any accident thereto, and to provide for the continually increasing consumption of water, the board of public works was authorized, by a resolution of the city council, approved April 6th, last, to contract "for additional pumping machinery, so as to increase the pumping capacity at Pettaconset station ten or twelve million gallons per day." After negotiations with the most prominent engine builders of the country, the board reported to the city council, requesting authority to accept the proposition of Hon. George H. Corliss, to furnish the buildings and machinery, including engines, boilers and pumps, connected by water and steam pipes and provided with every instrument and appliance ready for continuous use, guaranteed to work safely and with ease, while delivering nine million gallons of water in twenty-four hours," at a cost of $100,000. Such authority having been voted by resolution of the city council, approved June 7, 1881, the work was entered upon at once, and the new station, located on the banks of the Pawtuxet river two hundred feet below the present Cornish engine house and entirely disconnected therefrom, will soon be ready for use.

Although the new engine is designed to pump nine million gallons per day, the builder confidently antici-

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pates that it may be operated at the rate of twelve million per day "without detriment to any of its parts."

In this connection your attention is called to the following statement of the average daily consumption of water in gallons, during the summer months of the last five years:—

1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
2,871,000	3,295,000	3,596,000	4,385,000	4,109,628

The maximum of daily consumption reached, during the year 1881, was 5,725,000 gallons.

The following table exhibits the receipts and expenditures of the water works from February, 1872, to September 30, 1881:—

Expended for maintenance	$546,047 50	
Expended for construction	5,063,188 40	
Expended for interest, premium and discount	2,639,710 63	
Total		$8,248,946 53
Received from water rents	$1,738,796 25	
Received from all other sources	408,881·84	
Total		$2,147,678 09
Total net cost		$6,101,268 44

There was an increase in the receipts from water rents, during the last fiscal year, of $10,701.49 over those of the previous year.

The inadequate head and supply of water, furnished by the low pressure service, has long been a source of

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just complaint to the residents of a large portion of the tenth ward, which, embracing a territory of about three and two-tenths square miles, has an elevation of from ninety to two hundred feet above the level of the sea. The plan proposed, for supplying this district, at the time of the purchase of the Stump Hill property, was by means of a reservoir located thereon, which was designed to be filled by pumping at Hope Station. Another plan for effecting the same result by means of a reservoir in another section, and nearer the district to be supplied, at a large apparent saving of cost, has been devised by the city engineer, acting in conjunction with the committee on water. Should the latter plan be adopted, water can soon be furnished from the high service, by laying a main and pipes, which would practically form a part of said plan, when completed.

The matter of the water supply of this rapidly growing portion of our city should receive the favorable consideration of the city council at an early date.

SEWERS.

1.026 miles of new sewers have been built during the past year, making the length of sewers constructed, since the establishment of the system, 44.231 miles.

Resolutions passed the city council August last, ordering sewers to be constructed in Somerset, Lockwood and other streets, to relieve the Pearl street district. Said resolutions contained the following pro-

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visions: "that the work on the same should not be entered upon, until the streets through which said sewers are to be constructed shall be accepted and legally declared public highways."

Since the passage of said resolutions, no steps have been taken to cause such streets to be so declared, and by such want of action the resolutions have been inoperative.

It therefore follows that there is the same cause for complaints of insufficient sewerage for the surface water in this district, as existed at the time of my former communication to the city council, and I now reiterate the recommendation that was then made, that the district should not be left without such action being taken, as shall result in its speedy relief.

The condition of the water in Providence river, rendered offensive at certain seasons of the year by the discharge of sewage therein, can only change for the worse, as year by year the quantity of such sewage increases, unless means are adopted to carry it to some other point. The opening of the sewers into the river, as such openings now exist, was intended originally to be temporary, and to last only until such time as large intercepting sewers should be constructed, that would carry the sewage to a point down the river, where it could intermingle with a body of water so large, as to render its effects innocuous. While the execution of this plan will necessitate a heavy expenditure, the time seems to

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have arrived when the vast importance of this subject, involving as it does a consideration of the future healthfulness of a large portion of our business community, demands the most earnest and thoughtful attention of the city council.

HIGHWAYS.

No new highway work of particular importance has been done during the year past, except the repaving of North Main street from Randall street to Branch avenue with granite blocks, and the setting of new curbing in that part of the street, at a cost of $9,877.33. The paving of Branch avenue from North Main street to Smithfield avenue and other improvements in that section of the city have been ordered, and will be commenced in the spring. These improvements have long been demanded, and will be especially appreciated by those who use the streets for the transportation of heavy merchandize between this city and the towns adjoining to the north.

The thorough manner in which our streets are now cleaned, by means of the improved methods and appliances adopted by the board of public works, merits favorable notice.

By a resolution, approved July 8th, last, the mayor was authorized, with the approval of the board of aldermen, to appoint a commission, "to consist of two persons, who, in connection with the city solicitor, shall

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collect and arrange all statutes and ordinances relating to streets and highways in the city of Providence, and the use thereof, now in force; and to report the same, together with all changes they may deem advisable to be made in the same, in print, to the city council." In accordance therewith, I appointed Hon. Thos. A. Doyle and Arnold Green, Esq., to serve as such commissioners,—gentlemen whose long experience in city affairs and familiarity with the subject considered in the resolution insure a thorough and satisfactory arrangement and emendation of the somewhat diffused and perplexing laws in relation thereto.

THE CITY YARD.

The probable use, for railroad purposes, at no distant period, of the land now occupied by the board of public works for barns, sheds and the storing of material for building and repairing highways, etc., and by various other city departments for similar purposes, and designated as the city yard, will no doubt render necessary the procuring of another location therefor.

The city council has already authorized the committee on the Brook street district, to negotiate for the exchange of certain lands in said district, with a view to procuring a suitable location for the same. In case such an exchange cannot be made in the interests of the city, I would recommend that the lot now owned by the city on Allen's avenue, containing about three

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hundred and twenty-five thousand feet, be filled and graded and a suitable retaining wall constructed, by which means a wharf, *belonging to the city*, will be obtained in place of the one now hired at a rental of $2,500. per annum, and a tract amply sufficient to accommodate the various departments mentioned, and provide for future demands.

BRIDGES.

The expenditures for this department during the past year have been $13,877.81, and have been required chiefly for repairs.

No new bridges have been constructed, but extensive repairs have been made in the road-ways of the Gaspee street and Washington Row bridges, the latter at the cost of the Weybosset Land Co., by whom the bridge is maintained. A number of the bridges have been repainted, among them the Point street, Crawford street and Central bridges.

It is a noteworthy fact, that neither of the draw bridges have been closed to public travel during the day time, since January last.

Washington bridge, at India Point, is in a somewhat dilapidated condition, and will demand extensive repairs if it continues long to be open to public travel. In this connection it may be stated that the joint committee of the general assembly, to whom the subject of the construction of a bridge across the Seekonk river, to take

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the place of the structure mentioned, was referred, have held frequent meetings for the consideration of that subject. Soundings have been made to ascertain the condition of the river bottom, and plans and estimates arranged for with the leading bridge builders of the country.

It is understood that the committee has practically determined upon a single decked iron bridge, to be built from the foot of Front street in Providence to the foot of Warren avenue in East Providence, and will report at the next session of the legislature. As a considerable part of the cost of building this bridge will fall upon the city, and the expense of constructing it must be large, it is proper that you should give careful attention to the report of the committee, and the action of the general assembly in relation thereto.

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

This department continues to be conducted in the same economical and efficient manner, which has characterized its management for the past two years.

The cleanliness of the lamps, and the promptness and regularity with which they are lighted, bear testimony to the fidelity and alertness of the force employed.

A portion of the electric gas lighting apparatus, formerly used in the central part of the city, has been loaned to the American Gas Lighting Co. of Boston, where it is now placed on exhibition, with a view to demonstra-

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ting its possibilities for lighting, police, telephonic and other purposes. As the city is the owner of the right to use the same, within the city limits, for the purposes enumerated, as well as of the patents connected therewith for the running of wires under ground, any success which the exhibition may bring to the Gas Lighting Co. will enure to the benefit of the city of Providence.

The number of gas lamps erected, during the year ending September 30th, was 44, and of fluid lamps 21, making the total number of gas lamps at present in use in the city 2,721, and the total of fluid lamps 1,659, making the whole number of lamps for lighting the streets 4,380.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The city has been remarkably free from large fires during the year past,—a fact largely due to the promptness with which alarms have been sounded, and the celerity with which the firemen have reached the property endangered.

There has been an increase in the permanent force of nine men. This increase in the permanent force permitted a decrease of call men to the number of twenty-eight,—a change which, in the opinion of the board of engineers, has resulted advantageously to the efficiency of the department, by reason of the greater rapidity secured in reaching the scene of conflagrations and the

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higher discipline arrived at by men devoted solely to the business of the department. The fires are thus reached in their incipiency, and great loss thereby prevented from the action of the fire itself, as well as the larger amount of water required, when a fire has attained to greater proportions.

A remedy has been provided for the serious and annoying obstruction presented to the firemen, in raising ladders and trucks, by the telephone and telegraph wires stretched across the highways, in the passage of an ordinance, in July last, providing for the removal and readjustment of such wires,—a cheerful compliance with which has been yielded by the several companies owning the same.

The apparatus remains substantially the same in quality and quantity as last year. Forty-three new hydrants have been added, making a total of 1158.

The force at present consists of 173 men, exclusive of the board of engineers, 72 of whom are permanent and 101 call men.

One hundred and thirty-five bell alarms have been sounded during the year, while individual companies have been summoned forty-seven times, making the total of fires and alarms 184, being 9 less than last year, and resulting in an estimated loss of $22,240. on buildings and $51,295. on the contents thereof,—a total of $73,535., a decrease in loss as compared with the previous year of $24,000. The insurance on the property damaged was $230,500.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Two new primary and intermediate school buildings have been completed and occupied during the past year. One located on Peace street, in the ninth ward, has seating capacity for 216 scholars, and cost, including land and furniture, $12,843.26; the other, of about equal seating capacity, is on Penn street, in the seventh ward, and cost $14,183.20. The difference in the cost of the two estates was due to the price of land in their respective localities.

The other buildings under the charge of this department, numbering upwards of one hundred and twenty-five, have been maintained in excellent condition.

The Scott street school-house was sold during the year, and the land formerly occupied thereby returned to the custody of the commissioners of the Dexter donation, from whom it was leased by the city.

A school lot has also been purchased for a grammar school on Vineyard street in the western district of the ninth ward, at a cost of $8,444., and plans for a suitable building are now in preparation, and authority for its construction will be requested at an early date.

The residents in the vicinity of Chalkstone and River avenues are pressing their claims for the erection of a primary and intermediate school-house. As this section is rapidly increasing in population, some provision will soon have to be made for school accommodations, and

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their wants, in this respect, should receive the early attention of the city council.

The expenditures of the department for the year amounted to about $46,000., of which $13,000. was required for the salaries of school janitors, and the remainder expended for repairs and alterations on the property under the charge thereof.

BROOK STREET DISTRICT.

Most of the members of the joint special committee, appointed in December, 1876, having ceased to be members of the city council, a new committee, consisting of five councilmen and three aldermen, was appointed February last "to take the care, charge and management of the Brook street district."

This committee has continued the policy, adopted by the former, of reconveying property to the original owners, instead of purchasing, and has already settled eight out of the twelve estates in the district remaining unsettled at the time of its appointment.

By a resolution, approved June 28, 1881, the committee is "authorized, with the approval of the mayor, to sell at public or private sale any or all the lands and buildings in said district," and it is their intention to proceed as rapidly as the interests of the city will permit, to dispose of this property, in order that the proceeds may be applied to the payment of the debt incurred in making the improvement.

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There have been reconveyed during the past year to the former owners 74,375 square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, making a total of 358,675 feet thus reconveyed, since the condemnation of the district.

As the new buildings, now being constructed by the state in Cranston, will undoubtedly be ready for occupancy by July 1st, next, the Reform School property, at present leased to the state board of charities and corrections, will return into the possession of the city, and its future disposition becomes a matter of importance.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Roger Williams Park advances in popularity with each year, as the annual appropriation for its improvement is wisely applied by the committee in charge; and the public appreciation of its beauties and opportunities for recreation is manifested, in the constantly increasing number of those who resort thither.

Individual munificence, which has contributed so largely to the embellishment of the public parks of other cities, has not been wanting here. Through the generosity and public spirit of its donor, Clark Dalrymple, Esq., a beautiful drinking fountain has been erected during the past summer, adding much to the attractiveness of the place, and earning for the thoughtful giver the blessings of thirsty visitors.

It is important that the arrangements with adjoining owners, for the exchange of land, looking to the straight-

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ening of lines at the westerly end of the park, which have been so long delayed, should be consummated at an early date.

The several smaller parks throughout the city have been well cared for, and continue to furnish pleasant retreats to large numbers, who otherwise would be deprived of much healthful out-door enjoyment.

LICENSE LAW.

The electors at the last municipal election again gave authority for the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors by a vote of 1764 for, and 1373 against; majority for, 391.

The following table exhibits the comparative work of the license commissioners from July 1, 1878, to January 1, 1882:—

Licenses granted from July 1, 1878, to July 1, 1879	453	
Licenses granted from July 1, 1879, to July 1, 1880	482	
Licenses granted from July 1, 1880, to July 1, 1881	518	
Licenses granted from July 1, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1882	391	
Amount collected from July 15, 1875, to July 1, 1879		$409,079 90
Amount collected from July 1, 1879, to July 1, 1880		98,287 62
Amount collected from July 1, 1880, to July 1, 1881		100,494 05
Amount collected from July 1, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1882		79,733 34
Total amount collected from July 15, 1875, to Jan. 1, 1882		$687,594 91

The falling off in the amount of receipts for licenses is due in part to the restrictions, contained in "an act to regulate and restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

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passed at the last January session of the general assembly, forbidding the granting of licenses within four hundred feet of a school house, and within a radius of two hundred feet, where a majority of the owners or occupants object, and also to the judicious discretion of the license commissioners, exercised in their refusal to grant licenses to parties who have been known to keep disorderly places, or shops where liquors have been surreptitiously sold on Sundays.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE CITY.

The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the first city government of Providence will occur on the first Monday of June next.

The continued prosperity and extensive growth of the city in population, and in the variety and importance of its industries, during the first half century of its corporate existence, are indeed gratifying, and some action on the part of the city council for the suitable observance of the day would be appropriate.

POLICE.

January 3d, last, Benjamin H. Child was elected chief of police by the city council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Hunt, October 23d, 1880.

The present chief, like most of his predecessors in office, has earned his elevation to the head of the force

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by honorable service in nearly every department thereof, and under his firm, yet quiet administration, the force has attained to a degree of discipline and efficiency unexcelled in the history of the department.

The force at present comprises one hundred and seventy-two men, of whom two are superannuated and incapable of performing full duty. The changes which have occurred in the force, during the year 1881, are shown in the table annexed:

Number of men December 31, 1880	173
Appointed in 1881	15
Deaths	1
Removals	1
Resignations	14
Suspensions	16
Number of men December 31, 1881	172

The following is a statement of a part of the work performed by the police for the past five years:

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Whole number of arrests	6,754	6,056	5,229	6,506	7,714
Minors arrested	869	868	771	897	1,023
Arrested for drunkenness	3,689	3,516	3,064	4,230	5,177
Drunken persons helped home	31	30	20	19	38
Stores found open and secured	1,456	1,645	1,693	1,737	1,702
Lost children restored	222	272	243	241	203
Stray teams taken care of	182	150	101	149	173
Fires extinguished without alarm	50	101	77	112	115
Fire alarms given	49	55	66	90	80
Lights hung on street obstructions	6,242	5,071	2,244	1,141	1,437
Runaway horses stopped	108	142	152	139	154
Disturbances suppressed	1,931	1,690	1,339	1,449	2,118
Accidents reported	210	295	338	442	540

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RAILROADS.

The increase of railroad terminal facilities and the abolishment of grade crossings, is a matter of universal interest to the citizens of this city, and, in connection with the improvement of the harbor, is a question of greater importance than any which has agitated the community, since the introduction of water.

It seems to be the unanimous opinion of our citizens that a rearrangement of the various railroad tracks, and the discontinuance of dangerous grade crossings should be effected.

The northwestern portion of the city is now isolated from the centre and business part by reason of an almost impassable barrier of tracks and constantly moving trains, and demands that new highways be established, and that those now leading thence shall not be thus obstructed, a remedy, to which its importance as a large industrial and manufacturing district entitles it.

The time has arrived when the demands of the merchants and manufacturers and other business interests of Providence, for greater convenience in the shipment and receiving of freight, can no longer be ignored, and the city advance in material prosperity, or even maintain the rank she has held among her sister cities.

The last city council, recognizing the importance of this subject, and believing that the end desired can be best attained by a commission of citizens acquainted with the present demands of business and the necessities

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of the railroads, during the past month authorized the appointment of such a commission, and under such authority I appointed Col. William Goddard, S. S. Sprague, Esq., Robert Knight, Esq., Harvey E. Wellman, Esq., and Col. Charles Warren Lippitt, to compose the same. These gentlemen are, by their large experience and long identification with the commercial interests of the city, specially qualified for the discharge of the duties imposed, and bring to the subject an earnest desire to contribute by their action to the best development and growth of the city. It cannot be doubted that any plan they may present will be worthy of your careful consideration.

CONCLUSION.

I have thus placed before you a brief summary of the transactions of the city government during the past year, with such recommendations as seemed most worthy of your attention.

The importance of the subjects which will demand our attention during the present year, to the future of this city, cannot be overestimated, and, if judiciously acted upon, will contribute to its rapid and permanent growth in population, wealth and prosperity.

To wisely administer the government of our city will require our earnest attention and faithful service. Life and property are to be protected; education disseminated and morality fostered, and to this end should

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our legislation be directed. Our policy should be economical, but not niggardly. A wise economy demands at our hands not only provision for the needs of the present, but also for such as are essential to our future development.

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JOINT RULES

AND

JOINT COMMITTEES

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, CHAPTER XIII.

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. There shall be annually appointed by the city council, immediately after the organization of the city government, the following joint standing committees, who shall hold their offices until the expiration of the current municipal year, viz.: a committee on finance; a committee on highways; a committee on education; a committee on the fire department; a committee on city property; a committee on police; a committee on ordinances; a committee on claims; a committee on printing; a committee on parks; a committee on sewers; each of which committees shall consist of four members of the common council and one alderman; also a committee on the north burial ground; a committee on the harbor; a committee on railroads; a committee on lamps, each of which shall consist of three members of the common council and one alderman; a committee on water, to consist of four members of the common council and two aldermen; also a committee on the city debt, which shall consist of the

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mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, the president of the common council, the chairman of the joint standing committee on finance, and one member of the common council, to be appointed by the president thereof; and a committee on the city engineer's department, to consist of the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, the president of the common council, the chairmen of the joint standing committees on highways and sewers, and one member of the common council to be appointed by the president thereof.

The board of aldermen shall constitute the advising committee on bridges, and the said board shall cause all the public bridges to be kept in good repair, but shall not build any new bridges nor expend in any one year on any bridge except a draw-bridge, more than five hundred dollars, nor on any draw-bridge more than seven hundred and fifty dollars, unless empowered to do so by the city council.

SEC. 2. Joint committees, whether standing or special, shall have power to elect their own chairman, and in default of such election, the member first named on a committee shall be chairman thereof, and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members in the order in which they are named, shall act as chairman.

SEC. 3. Joint standing committees shall cause a record of their proceedings to be kept in a book provided by the city for that purpose, and no report shall be received unless agreed to in committee actually assembled.

SEC. 4. Every joint committee to whom any subject shall have been referred, shall report thereon, within four weeks, to the branch making such reference, or shall ask for further time; and all joint special committees shall report to the city council at least once in three months, the condition of the matter referred to them; and shall, also, annually in the month of January, make to the city council, a full report of the matter referred to them, and shall thereupon be *ipso facto*

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discharged from the further consideration of the matter referred to them, unless they shall by joint resolution, be continued as such special committee.

SEC. 5. All reports and other papers submitted to the council shall be written in a fair hand, and on separate sheets of paper, and shall be suitably indorsed by the member presenting the same; and no other indorsement or report of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers which may be referred to any joint committee, except such as may be made by the clerk of either board of the city council. All reports shall be signed by the writer thereof, unless otherwise ordered by the committee.

SEC. 6. No chairman of any joint committee shall audit or approve any bill or account against the city for services or supplies, unless the same shall have been ordered by the committee, nor shall he approve any bill or account except by vote of the committee.

SEC. 7. There shall be elected annually in the month of January, by ballot, in each branch of the city council, a joint committee on accounts, to consist of two on the part of the board of aldermen and five on the part of the common council, whose duty it shall be to meet once a month and as much oftener as they may deem expedient.

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RULES OF ORDER

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[Adopted January 2, 1882.]

FIRST.

The mayor, and in his absence, the president of the board shall preside, but in the absence of both the mayor and the president, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside pro tempore.

SECOND.

The chair shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all points of order subject to an appeal to the board by motion regularly seconded, and no other business shall be in order till the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority vote of the members present.

THIRD.

Any member desiring to speak, shall address the chair, and after his right to speak has been recognized, he shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by a call to order, or for the correction of a mistake; he shall confine his remarks to the question under debate, and shall avoid personalities; there shall be no conversation among members while such member is speaking, while a paper is being read, or while a question is being stated from the chair.

FOURTH.

The chair shall enforce order and decorum among persons outside the bar, and any person addressing the board by

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permission or by request, shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and be entitled to the same privileges of order as pertain to a member of the board; provided, however, that a member of the board may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information.

FIFTH.

When a question is under debate, the chair shall receive no motion except "to adjourn," "to lay on the table," "to postpone to a day specified or indefinitely," "to commit," "to amend;" which several motions shall have precedence in the order here named.

SIXTH.

When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, or to give notice in writing, of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next meeting; in which case, the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next meeting, but no longer; and when a motion to reconsider has been decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

SEVENTH.

Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote thereon, unless excused for reasons to be stated at the time, and by two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative, without debate.

EIGHTH.

Every ordinance, resolution or order, after being read, shall be laid on the table until the next meeting, at the request of three members, but shall not lie on the table for a longer time, except by special vote or general consent.

NINTH.

The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows:

1. Referred business, including citations, grading and re-

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ceiving streets, and other matters connected with the highways.

2. New business, consisting of executive communications, petitions, memorials, remonstrances, reports, motions, orders, resolutions, elections, granting licenses.

3. Papers from the common council.

Provided, however, that at all meetings specially called by the mayor, the special business for which such meeting is called shall be first in order, and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon at such meeting; and no other business shall be acted upon or considered at such meeting, except by the unanimous consent of the board.

TENTH.

No person shall be allowed inside the bar, during the sessions of the board, excepting members and officers of the board and the reporters of newspapers employed to do the city printing; unless by special invitation from the chair, or from a member of the board through and with the approval of the chair.

ELEVENTH.

Heads of departments having reports to make or business to present to the board, shall give notice to the clerk of their intention to present such reports of business, at least two days before the meeting of the board, in order that the same may be placed upon the docket, and members having business to present, shall as far as possible, conform to the same rule.

TWELFTH.

The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time, except by the vote of a majority of the whole number elected.

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

[Adopted January 2, 1882.]

FIRST.

The president shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting by the council, and shall call the members to order on the appearance of the quorum, and shall cause the journal of the preceding meeting to be read.

SECOND.

He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on general questions as other members, and on points of order in preference to other members. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the council by any one member.

THIRD.

Every question shall be distinctly put by the president. Where a vote is taken by ayes and noes, and the president doubts, or a division be called for, the council shall divide.

FOURTH.

Every member present, when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the council, for special reason, excuse him.

FIFTH.

Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president directs, or any member of the council requests it, and may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment.

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SIXTH.

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

SEVENTH.

No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

EIGHTH.

When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, or to give notice in writing of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next adjourned meeting; in the latter case the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next adjourned meeting; and when such notice of an intention to reconsider has been given, no subsequent motion to reconsider the vote passed shall be in order at the same meeting, unless upon a withdrawal of the notice; and when a motion to reconsider has been decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered; and the same resolution shall come but once before the council for reconsideration.

NINTH.

The following order of business shall be observed in all cases:—

After the clerk shall have read the record of the preceding meeting, which record is hereby made the duty of the clerk to keep, communications from the mayor shall then be received, read and disposed of.

The unfinished business in which the common council was actually engaged at the time of its last adjournment, shall then be taken up and disposed of. No other unfinished business shall be in order.

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The president shall next call upon the standing committees for their reports in the following order, viz:—

Ordinances,	Education,
Finance,	Printing,
Claims,	North Burial Ground,
Highways,	Harbor,
Sewers,	Accounts,
Fire Department,	Parks,
Police,	Lamps, and
Railroads,	Water,
City Property,	

and their reports shall be received and diposed of; and no other reports shall be made by the standing committees at that meeting.

The president shall next call upon special committees for their reports; and their reports shall be received and disposed of; and no other reports shall be made by any special committee at that meeting.

Business which may have been received from the board of aldermen shall next be taken up and disposed off.

The president shall then call for petitions and miscellaneous business, which shall be received and disposed of.

No business shall be offered, received or acted upon, except in the foregoing order; except that a motion to adjourn, and a motion to invite the board of aldermen to join the common council in convention, shall always be in order; and may be acted upon at any time during the meeting.

Questions respecting priority of business, shall be decided without debate.

Provided, however, that at all meetings specially called by the mayor, the special business for which such meeting is called shall be first in order, and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon at such meeting; and no other business shall be acted upon or considered at such meeting, except by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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TENTH.

Any rule may be amended or repealed by a majority of two-thirds of the members voting, after one day's notice. The same majority may by vote dispense with any rule, for the meeting at which such vote is had.

ELEVENTH.

All committees shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the president, unless the council shall order otherwise. And no report not in writing shall be received by the president without the consent of the council being first asked and had.

TWELFTH.

No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all other members desiring to speak thereon shall have done so; and no member shall speak more than twice on the same question, if any member objects, without the permission of the council being first asked and obtained.

THIRTEENTH.

A special order of business may at any time be voted by the council for its next ensuing meeting, which order so voted shall in such case, have precedence, for that meeting, of the order hereinbefore established.

FOURTEENTH.

It shall be the duty of the clerk of the common council, in person or by deputy to transmit, from the common council to the board of aldermen, all such papers and communications as should be transmitted to said board.

FIFTEENTH.

It shall be the duty of the clerk of the common council to transmit to the mayor all papers and communications finally acted upon by the common council, and requiring the action of the mayor.

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GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

1882.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

MAYOR.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

PRESIDENT:

HENRY R. BARKER.

FIRST WARD.

ALFRED METCALF, - - No. 391 North Main street.

SECOND WARD.

GEORGE E. MARTIN, - - No. 118 Bowen street.

THIRD WARD.

STURGIS P. CARPENTER, - No. 18 Cooke street.

FOURTH WARD.

CHARLES F. SAMPSON, - No. 171 Washington street.

FIFTH WARD.

JOHN W. BRIGGS, - - No. 90 Point street.

SIXTH WARD.

GEORGE H. BURNHAM, - No. 441 Pine street.

SEVENTH WARD.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, - No. 168 Broadway.

EIGHTH WARD.

WILLIAM B. GREENE, - No. 15 Parade street.

NINTH WARD.

HENRY R. BARKER, - - Melrose, cor. of Lexington st.

TENTH WARD.

JOSEPH F. BROWN, - - Manton ave., near Dyerville.

CLERK:

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN,
19 Parade street.

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COMMON COUNCIL:

PRESIDENT.

J. CARTER BROWN WOODS.

FIRST WARD.

GEORGE L. CLAFLIN, NATHAN H. BAKER,
STILLMAN WHITE, WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON.

SECOND WARD.

J. CARTER B. WOODS, PARDON WILBUR,
JOHN M. ROUNDS, WILLIAM B. WEEDEN.

THIRD WARD.

THOMAS A. MILLETT, ARNOLD GREEN,
FITZ HERBERT PEABODY, WILLIAM AMES.

FOURTH WARD.

JAMES McNALLY, GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,
FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, D. RUSSELL BROWN.

FIFTH WARD.

JAMES H. TOWER, JOHN W. ANGELL,
CHARLES ANTHONY, JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE.

SIXTH WARD.

FRED. I. MARCY, EDWARD R. WHEELER,
ALFRED S. POTTER, JOSEPH S. G. COBB.

SEVENTH WARD.

JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, JOSEPH H. FANNING,
BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY, WILLIAM A. SPICER.

EIGHTH WARD.

ALFRED A. HARRINGTON, HENRY C. CLARK,
FRANKLIN A. CHASE, DANIEL PERRIN.

NINTH WARD.

GEORGE H. SLADE, JAMES K. TRASK,
JOHN McAUSLAN, JOHN McWILLIAMS.

TENTH WARD.

JAMES B. FOYER, JOHN CASSIDY,
JOHN MORRIS, HENRY J. HALL.

CLERK.

DANIEL F. HAYDEN.

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

FOR THE YEAR 1882.

ACCOUNTS.

THOMAS A. MILLETT, *Chairman.*

JAMES H. TOWER,
FREDERICK E. ANTHONY,
GEORGE L. CLAFLIN,
FRANKLIN A. CHASE,
GEORGE H. BURNHAM,
GEORGE E. MARTIN.

CITY DEBT.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,	Mayor.
HENRY R. BARKER,	President of the Board of Aldermen.
J. CARTER B. WOODS,	President of the Common Council.
FRANKLIN A. CHASE,	Chairman of the Committee on Finance.
JOHN W. ANGELL,	Member of the Common Council.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,	Mayor.
HENRY R. BARKER,	President of the Board of Aldermen.
J. CARTER B. WOODS,	President of the Common Council.
JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE,	Chairman of the Committee on Highways.
THOMAS A. MILLETT,	Chairman of the Committee on Sewers.
JAMES McNALLY,	Member of the Common Council.

CITY PROPERTY.

JAMES McNALLY, *Chairman.*

JOHN W. ANGELL,
WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON,
JOHN M. ROUNDS,
GEORGE H. BURNHAM.

CLAIMS.

FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, *Chairman.*

CHARLES ANTHONY,
HENRY C CLARK,
JAMES K. TRASK,
GEORGE E. MARTIN.

EDUCATION.

FRED. I. MARCY, *Chairman.*

ALFRED A. HARRINGTON,
GEORGE H. SLADE,
D. RUSSELL BROWN,
ALFRED METCALF.

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FINANCE.

FRANKLIN A. CHASE, *Chairman.*
GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, JOHN McCAUSLAN,
GEORGE L. CLAFLIN, WILLIAM B. GREENE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, *Chairman.*
PARDON WILBUR, NATHAN F. BAKER,
EDWARD R. WHEELER, JOHN W. BRIGGS.

HARBOR.

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM B. WEEDEN, STILLMAN WHITE,
GILBERT F. ROBBINS.

HIGHWAYS.

JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE, *Chairman.*
JOHN M. ROUNDS, JOHN McWILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY, JOSEPH F. BROWN.

LAMPS.

GEORGE L. CLAFLIN, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM A. SPICER, DANIEL PERRIN,
CHARLES F. SAMPSON.

NORTH BURIAL GROUND.

FITZ HERBERT PEABODY, *Chairman.*
JAMES B. FOYER, CHARLES ANTHONY,
STURGIS P. CARPENTER.

ORDINANCES.

ARNOLD GREEN, *Chairman.*
FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, JOSEPH S. G. COBB,
JAMES H. TOWER, GEORGE E. MARTIN.

PARKS.

GEORGE H. SLADE, *Chairman.*
FRED. I. MARCY, JOHN MORRIS,
JOSEPH H. FANNING, GEORGE H. BURNHAM.

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POLICE.

ALFRED S. POTTER, *Chairman.*
D. RUSSELL BROWN, JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE,
PARDON WILBUR, JOSEPH F. BROWN.

PRINTING.

ALFRED A. HARRINGTON, *Chairman.*
JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, JOHN CASSIDY,
THOMAS A. MILLETT, STURGIS P. CARPENTER.

RAILROADS.

JAMES H. TOWER, *Chairman.*
ALFRED S. POTTER, WILLIAM AMES,
HENRY R. BARKER.

SEWERS.

THOMAS A. MILLETT, *Chairman.*
FRANKLIN A. CHASE, JAMES B. FOYER,
D. RUSSELL BROWN, JOHN W. BRIGGS.

WATER.

CHARLES ANTHONY, *Chairman.*
FITZ HERBERT PEABODY, HENRY J. HALL,
EDWARD R. WHEELER, WILLIAM B. GREENE,
CHARLES F. SAMPSON.

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STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FOR THE YEAR 1882.

ARMORY COMMITTEE.

CHARLES F. SAMPSON, ALFRED METCALF.

COMMITTEE ON AUCTIONEERS.

GEORGE E. MARTIN, ALFRED METCALF.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM B. GREENE, JOHN W. BRIGGS,
STURGIS P. CARPENTER.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTABLES.

GEORGE H. BURNHAM, GEORGE E. MARTIN,
JOHN W. BRIGGS.

LAMP COMMITTEE.

CHARLES F. SAMPSON, GILBERT F. ROBBINS.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

JOSEPH F. BROWN, GILBERT F. ROBBINS.

STREET COMMITTEE.

ALFRED METCALF, HENRY R. BARKER,
JOSEPH F. BROWN.

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JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

TO TAKE THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE BROOK STREET DISTRICT.

[Under resolution of February 4, 1881.]

[Continued by resolution of January 2, 1882.]

THOMAS A. MILLETT, *Chairman.*
JAMES McNALLY, GILBERT F. ROBBINS,
FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, JOHN W. BRIGGS,
JAMES H. TOWER, GEORGE H. BURNHAM,
SAMUEL W. PECKHAM.

TO SETTLE PENDING SUITS.

[Under resolution of January 21, 1882.]

FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, *Chairman.*
ARNOLD GREEN, GEORGE H. BURNHAM,
GEORGE H. SLADE, GEORGE E. MARTIN,
JOSEPH F. BROWN.

TO REPORT A PLAN FOR THE BUILDING OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE SEEKONK RIVER NEAR WASHINGTON BRIDGE.

[Under resolution of March 2, 1880.]

CHARLES ANTHONY, *Chairman.*
JOHN MORRIS, WILLIAM B. GREENE,
GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, STURGIS P. CARPENTER,
JOHN W. BRIGGS.

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TO EXAMINE AND REPORT UPON SAFETY OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Under resolution of December 23, 1881.]

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, *Mayor and Chairman.*

J. CARTER B. WOODS, *President of Common Council.*

D. RUSSELL BROWN, GEORGE L. CLAFLIN,
FRED. I. MARCY, STURGIS P. CARPENTER,
JOHN W. BRIGGS.

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CITY OFFICERS.

ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE.

1882.

MAYOR:

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD.

CITY TREASURER:

BENJAMIN TRIPP.

HARBOR MASTER:

DANIEL JOSLIN.

Office, No. 113 South Water Street.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR:

GEORGE W. WIGHTMAN.

Office, Charity Building, No. 3 North Court Street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH:

EDWIN M. SNOW, M. D.

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CITY OFFICERS.

ELECTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN CONVENTION.

1882.

CITY CLERK.
Henry V. A. Joslin.

CHIEF OF POLICE,
Benjamin H. Child.

JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT,
Amasa S. Westcott.

CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT,
George B. Nichols.

RECORDER OF DEEDS,
Gustavus A. Williamson.

CITY AUDITOR,
James M. Cross.

CITY ENGINEER,
Samuel M. Gray.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Obadiah Slade.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS,
(Passed.)

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Oliver E. Greene.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS,

1. Ira Winsor,
2. James M. Baker,
3. William A. Sabin,
4. Sylvanus C. Shurtleff.

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PRESIDENTS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Sturgis P. Carpenter, Oliver E. Greene,
Matthew W. Ingraham.

CITY SERGEANT,

Edward S. Rhodes.

CITY MESSENGER,

Edward S. Rhodes.

CLERK OF THE MARKET,

Benjamin H. Child.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTH BURIAL GROUND,

Oren Westcott, Gorham Thurber,
John W. Briggs.

POUND KEEPER AT THE ASYLUM,

John M. Knowles.

POUND KEEPER IN THE NINTH WARD,

James B. Hathaway.

POUND KEEPERS IN THE TENTH WARD,

Daniel K. Angell, Michael Queenan.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

Franklin Olds.

OVERSEERS OF THE HOSPITAL,

Mayor and Aldermen.

OVERSEER OF THE CITY PUMPS,

Oliver E. Greene.

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VIEWER OF FENCES,

George H. Paddock.

PORT WARDENS,

Philander Crosby, Jeptha Nickerson,
William Franceville.

CORONERS,

Lorin M. Cook, Charles H. Leonard,
William Duffy, William H. Palmer,
Elias M. Jenckes, Charles H. Thurber,
William Knowles, George W. Wightman.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,

Daniel Burrows.

PACKERS OF FISH,

Shubael S. Howes, Charles Monsell,
John W. Pettis.

INSPECTORS OF POT AND PEARL ASHES,

[Passed.]

INSPECTOR OF SALERATUS AND BI-CARBONATE OF SODA,

[Passed.]

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,

William D. Child.

INSPECTOR OF CHAIN CABLES,

[Passed.]

INSPECTOR OF BEEF AND PORK,

Henry M. Kimball.

SEALER OF LEATHER,

Frank H. Congdon.

VIEWER OF HOOPS,

Gustavus T. Gray.

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SURVEYORS AND CORDERS OF WOOD,

Charles D. Cobb,
Elam H. Gates,
Stephen P. Henry,
Christopher L. Holden,
Robert Manchester,
Darwin R. Mowry,
Franklin A. Steere,
George A. Whipple,
George L. Wood.

SURVEYORS AND MEASURERS OF STONE,

George W. Cady,
Clifton A. Hall,
Walter J. Paine,
Alfred Stone,
Charles F. Wilcox.

INSPECTORS AND MEASURERS OF CARPENTERS', MASONS', AND PAINTERS' WORK.

John Buckley,
Charles F. Griffin,
Joseph D. Grinnell,
Clifton A. Hall,
Edson S. Jones,
Robert Manchester,
Charles E. Paine,
Walter J. Paine,
Alfred Stone,
Charles F. Wilcox.

MEASURER OF GRAIN, SALT, AND SEA COAL,

Frank P. Manchester.

WEIGHER FOR THE PLATFORM SCALE AT THE HAYMARKET,

Charles D. Cobb.

WEIGHERS OF COTTON.

Charles H. Cowell,
Arthur W. Dennis,
Charles Dyer,
James Herbert Foster,
Jacob Morgan, Jr.,
George W. Ray,
Frank L. Sheldon,
Samuel R. Simmons,
G. Richard Uhlig,
William H. Wing.

APPRAISERS OF DAMAGE UNDER THE DOG LAW,

Benjamin F. Thurston,
Edward C. Ames,
Nathaniel A. Fisher.

GAUGER,

Edward G Farmer.

DEPUTY GAUGERS,

[Appointed by the Gauger, with approval of the City Council.]

Robert Sherman,
Zachariah C. Farmer.
Patrick H. Dulin.

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JUSTICES OF THE POLICE COURT,

[Elected by concurrent vote of the City Council.]

Elias M. Jenckes, Lorin M. Cooke.

CITY SOLICITOR,

[Elected by concurrent vote in May, 1881, to May, 1882.]

Nicholas Van Slyck.

POLICE CONSTABLE UNDER THE BIRD LAW,

[Elected June 6, 1881, under Chap. 391, Public Laws.]

J. Crawford Potter.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES,

[Elected in June.]

Charles Dudley.....to June, 1884.
James C. Hidden.....to June, 1883.
Henry A. Webb.....to June, 1882.

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER,

[Elected in February, 1880.]

Nathaniel C. Bushee.

DEPUTY SURVEYORS OF LUMBER,

[Appointed by Surveyor, with approval of the City Council.]

Frank B. Chedell, Robert Carlisle,
William G. Burtis, John B. Winship,
Charles A. Manchester, Frank S. Roberts.

Robert Manchester, for hard wood used in ship building.

TRUSTEES OF THE HARTFORD, PROVIDENCE AND FISHKILL RAILROAD,

[Under mortgage in the office of the Secretary of State.]

Henry Lippitt, Nelson W. Aldrich,
Henry W. Gardiner, Benjamin Tripp.

TRUSTEES UNDER MORTGAGE OF THE PROVIDENCE AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD,

[Elected August 26, 1872, and April 13, 1876.]

Royal C. Taft, Lodowick Brayton,
Robert Knight.

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COMMISSIONERS.

ELECTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

[Elected by concurrent vote under Chapter 815 of the Public Laws.]

Samuel B. Swan.....until the first Monday in March, 1883.
Obadiah Brown.....until the first Monday in March, 1882.
Samuel M. Gray, City Engineer, *ex-officio.*

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS,

William S. Hayward, Mayor, *ex-officio.*
Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer, *ex-officio.*
James M. Cross, City Auditor, *ex-officio.*
Franklin A. Chase, Chairman Finance Committee, *ex-officio.*

[Elected by concurrent vote]

Jesse Metcalf.....to January, 1885.
Daniel E. Day.....to January, 1884.
Oliver A. Washburn, Jr.....to January, 1883.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COVE LANDS.

[Elected by concurrent vote under ordinance of August 14, 1871.]

Thomas A. Doyle, William Binney,
Nelson W. Aldrich.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

[Elected July 8, 1881, by the Board of Aldermen, under Chapter 889, of the Public Laws.]

William H. Bowen, William H. Teel,
Samuel H. Wales.

COMMISSIONERS.

APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR.

COMMISSION ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF RAILROAD TERMINAL FACILITIES.

William Goddard, *Chairman.*
Robert Knight, Harvey E. Wellman,
Samuel S. Sprague, Charles Warren Lippitt.

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CITY OFFICERS.

ELECTED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1882.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Henry R. Barker.

CITY REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES,

Edwin M. Snow.

HEALTH OFFICER AT QUARANTINE,

Edwin M. Snow.

INSPECTOR OF MILK,

Edwin E. Calder.

INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS,

James H. Monroe.

AUCTIONEERS,

William N. Brown,
George H. Burnham,
James F. Davison,
Eugene A. Dean,
Herbert E. Dodge,
Edwin Draper,
Edward I. Drowne,
Charles L. Ellis,
George W. Elliott,
Henry F. Ferrin,
David Frank,
Isaac L. Goff,
Edward B. Grinnell,
Christopher A. Hall,
William H. Herrick,
Horace F. Horton,
Joseph A. D. Joslin,
Bernard McGuiness,
William F. Macomber,
John G. Moore,
Charles A. Randall,
Charles H. Scott,
Francis J. Sheldon,
Charles H. Smith,
Philip B. Stiness,
Edward A. Turner,
Albert S. Wilbur.

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CONSTABLES,

[With power to serve civil process.]

Charles H. Brown,
John H. Cokeley,
Michael Craddock,
Herbert E. Dodge,
Zebedee Howland,
George Lawless,
Walter C. Smith,
James Vallily,
Samuel Whitney,
William P. Winslow.

POLICE CONSTABLES,

[Without power to serve civil process.]

William W. Arnold,
John S. Austin,
Augustus T. Baker,
Joseph W. Baker,
Walter S. Baxter,
Charles W. Bemis,
George A. Billings,
James W. Braman,
Daniel G. Briggs,
Alden M. Brown,
Horace L. Brown,
Pardon H. Brown,
Thomas L. Brown,
William N. Brown,
Eben Burlingame,
Herbert W. Burlingame,
Charles P. Butts,
Martin P. Butts,
Dennis Carney,
Charles E. Chaffee,
William Chapman,
Moses A. Claflin,
Hiram C. Clarke,
Edwin S. Conkling,
John O. Creighton,
Samuel Crossman,
Osborn W. Freese,
Cornelius C. Gardner,
George W. Gooch,
Benjamin F. Gorham,
Stanton A. Gray,
Henry C. Gross, Jr.,
Thomas F. Handy,
James B. Hathaway,
Stephen P. Henry,
Joseph Higgins,
Holden O. Hill,
David E. Howard,
Horace Jenckes,
Benjamin A. Johnson,
Lewis W. Jones,
John M. Knowles,
George S. Knutton,
Alfred O. Makee,
James Major,
Timothy McCarthy,
Peter McCready,
Henry McElroy,
Samuel Merry,
David C. Moore,
Frank M. Munroe,
Samuel W. Norton,
Charles B. Oakes,
John R. Oakes,
James T. Oatley,
John F. Parks,
John V. Perkins,
Dennis H. Perry,
Winfield S. Phillips,
William C. Potter,
J. Crawford Potter,
Daniel L. Porter,
Edmund F. Prentiss,
John H. Pullen,
William Pullen,
William T. Robinson,

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James H. Roland,
Stephen S. Salisbury,
Milton H. Shattuck,
William H. Shepard,
George H. Simms,
Levi R. Stearns,
Jacob Swarts,
Augustus C. Tabor,
Charles H. Thurber,
George C. Thomas,
Thomas W. Walcott,
George W. Walker,
James M. Wiggin,
Calvin A. Worden,
John L. Worden.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND OTHER MERCHANDISE,

Charles D. Cobb,
George A. Whipple,

UNDERTAKERS,

John B. Ames,
Edward A. Baker,
Joseph W. Baker,
Thomas F. Barron,
James Boyce,
John L. Clarke,
William Conneeley,
James H. Cullen,
Henry S. Emerson,
Daniel Gorman,
George W. Hopkins,
Horace B. Knowles,
John M. Knowles,
John P. Luther,
Thomas R. Mathews,
Timothy McCarthy,
Thomas F. Monaghan,
Thomas McMurrough,
Henry F. Newell,
Everett R. Osgood,
James F. Padien,
Walter C. Pierce,
Patrick Quinn,
William Quinn,
Daniel W. Steere,
Benjamin P. Swarts,
James Tully,
William Wallace,
Joseph N. Whelden.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POINT STREET BRIDGE,

[Confirmed January 3, 1881.]

George W. Gooch.

FIRE MARSHAL,

[Elected January 20, 1881.]

Elias M. Jenckes.

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON OF THE DEXTER ASYLUM,

[Elected until June, 1882.]

John M. Knowles,
Mary A. Knowles,

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WEIGHERS OF NEAT CATTLE,

[Appointed April 21, 1881.]

Andrew Comstock,
George W. Sherman,
Charles W. Moore,
Lawson W. Gale,
Henry M. Kimball,
Alfred W. Fisk.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES UNDER THE DOG LAW,

[Elected April 7, 1881.]

J. Crawford Potter,
Edmund F. Prentiss,

SPECIAL CONSTABLES UNDER THE TRAMP ACT.

[Appointed May 20, 1880.]

Edmund F. Prentiss,
J. Crawford Potter.

WARD OFFICERS.

[Elected by the people, November 22, 1881.]

WARD.	WARDEN.	CLERK.
I.	William B. Avery,	Charles S. Pettee.
II.	John P. Walker,	Elias M. Jenckes.
III.	William Frankland,	John C. Purkis.
IV.	Munson H. Najac,	Edmund F. Prentiss.
V.	James G. Whitehouse,	Albert C. Winsor.
VI.	William H. Teel,	Augustus V. Payton.
VII.	George Henry Slade,	William E. Whiting.
VIII.	Charles C. Armstrong,	Henry M. Boss.
IX.	Eastern District, William N. Johnson,	John S. Williams.
IX.	Western District, Charles H. Scott,	John T. Jackson.
X.	First District, Edward H. Smith,	Joseph N. B. Meegan.
X.	Second District, Thomas Healy,	Thomas J. Halliday.

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REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[Elected by the people in April, 1881.]

SENATOR,

Thomas A. Doyle.

REPRESENTATIVES,

1. Stillman White,
2. Elisha Dyer, Jr.,
3. J. Carter Brown Woods,
4. Charles Sidney Smith,
5. Charles E Giles,
6. Fitz James Rice,
7. Gilbert F. Robbins,
8. Israel B. Mason,
9. Walter B. Vincent,
10. Charles Anthony,
11. John F. Tobey,
12. Royal C. Taft.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

[Elected by the people, November 22, 1881.]

1. Thomas D. Deming,
2. Elias M. Jenckes,
3. John F Tobey,
4. Cyrus C. Armstrong,
5. Caleb C. Greene,
6. George H. Burnham,
7. Hunter C. White,
8. Cyril A. Babcock,
9. John T. Jackson,
10. Walter R. Stiness.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD.

MAYOR'S CLERK,

CALEB A. BURBANK.

RECORD DEPARTMENT.

CITY CLERK,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN,

Residence, No. 19 Parade Street.

DEPUTY CITY CLERK,

AURION V. CHEVERS.

RECORDS.

The city clerk is the keeper of the city seal: also of the files, papers and records of the city council and board of aldermen.

LICENSES.

Licenses for public exhibitions; to open and keep stores for the purchase and sale of junk and second-hand articles; for the sale of gunpowder; and for taverns, victualing and oyster houses, are issued by the city clerk, to whom applications may be made.

REGISTRY OF VOTERS.

All Persons who may be qualified to vote "upon being registered and the payment of a registry tax," are required to register their names *personally*, on or before the last day in each year, in the "Registry Book" in the office of the city clerk.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

ALFRED A. HARRINGTON, *Chairman.*

JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, JOHN CASSIDY,
THOMAS A. MILLETT, STURGIS P. CARPENTER.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

[See Revised City Ordinances, Chapter 19.]

CITY TREASURER,

BENJAMIN TRIPP,

Hours, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DEPUTY TREASURER,

JOHN G. MASSIE.

ACCOUNTANT,

WALTER L. CLARKE.

TELLER,

WILLIAM C. SMITH,

CLERK,

EDWARD FIELD, 2d.

WATER CLERK,

THOMAS C. GUSHEE.

CITY AUDITOR,

JAMES M. CROSS.

CLERK,

LOUIE R. MAGOON.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,

FRANKLIN A. CHASE, *Chairman.*

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, JOHN McAUSLAN,
GEORGE L. CLAFLIN, WILLIAM B. GREENE.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CITY DEBT,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, J. CARTER B. WOODS,
HENRY R. BARKER, FRANKLIN A. CHASE,
JOHN W. ANGELL.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS,

[See Revised City Ordinances, Chapter 51.]

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, *Chairman.*

DANIEL E. DAY, JESSE METCALF,
OLIVER A. WASHBURN, JR., BENJAMIN TRIPP,
FRANKLIN A. CHASE.
JAMES M. CROSS, *Secretary.*

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ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

[See Revised City Ordinances, Chapter 19.]

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, *Chairman.*

JAMES H. TOWER,
FREDERICK E. ANTHONY,
GEORGE L. CLAFLIN,
FRANKLIN A. CHASE,
GEORGE H. BURNHAM,
GEORGE E. MARTIN.

All bills must be certified by the several officers or committees contracting for the same, and deposited with the city auditor the week previous to the meeting of the committee on accounts, and, if allowed, will be payable on the Monday following. Drafts on account of contracts will be payable the day after presentation.

The committee will meet for the examination of bills and accounts against the city, on the Wednesday evenings in the year 1882, as follows:

Jan.	11th and 25th.	July	12th and 26th.
Feb.	8th and 22d.	Aug.	9th and 23d.
March	8th and 29th.	Sept.	6th and 27th.
April	12th and 26th.	Oct.	11th and 25th.
May	10th and 24th.	Nov.	8th and 29th.
June	7th and 28th.	Dec.	13th and 27th.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS,

FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, *Chairman.*

CHARLES ANTHONY,
HENRY C. CLARK,
JAMES K. TRASK,
GEORGE E. MARTIN.

CITY AUDITOR,

JAMES M. CROSS.

CITY TREASURER,

BENJAMIN TRIPP.

Hours 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DEPUTY TREASURER,

JOHN G. MASSIE.

PAYMASTER,

CAPT. AUGUSTUS J. WINSHIP.

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CITY MESSENGER,

EDWARD S. RHODES.

[See Revised City Ordinances, page 290, and Chapter CXXI of the Ordinances.]

The City Messenger has the care and superintendence of the City Hall. The building is opened at 9 o'clock, A. M., every day except Sundays and legal holidays, and closed at 5 o'clock, P. M., on all week days except Saturdays, when it is closed at 3 o'clock, P. M.

LAND RECORDS.

RECORDER OF DEEDS,

GUSTAVUS A. WILLIAMSON.

Residence, No. 8 Bradford street.

ASSISTANTS,

ANNIE Y. BILLINGS, SERAPHINE A. GARDNER,
IDA W. BARNES.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

JAMES C. HIDDEN, *Chairman.*
HENRY A. WEBB, CHARLES DUDLEY.

REGISTER OF TRANSFERS,

HENRY L. HOLMES.

SURVEYOR AND CLERK,

ARTHUR H. ARMINGTON.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

[For rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen relating to quarantine, see Revised City Ordinances, page 435, etc.]

BOARD OF HEALTH.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, *Mayor.*

ALFRED METCALF,
GEORGE E. MARTIN,
STURGIS P. CARPENTER,
CHARLES F. SAMPSON,
JOHN W. BRIGGS,
GEORGE H. BURNHAM,
GILBERT F. ROBBINS,
WILLIAM B. GREENE,
HENRY R. BARKER,
JOSEPH F. BROWN.

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, *Clerk.*
EDWARD S. RHODES, *City Sergeant.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH,

EDWIN M. SNOW, M. D.

HEALTH OFFICER AT QUARANTINE,

EDWIN M. SNOW, M. D.

VACCINATION.

Vaccination is free to all residents of the city, at the City Hall, every Saturday, from 3 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

NUISANCES.

Complaints relating to the removal of swill, house offal and night soil, and nuisances of every description, will be received and attended to at the office of the superintendent of health.

REGISTRATION.

CITY REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

EDWIN M. SNOW, M. D.

MARRIAGES.

Marriage Certificates are issued by the City Registrar under Chapter 851 of the Public Laws.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

[See Revised City Ordinances, page 290.]

CITY SOLICITOR,

NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK.

Offices No. 1 Custom House street and City Hall.

ASSISTANT SOLICITOR,

STEPHEN A. COOKE, JR.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES,

ARNOLD GREEN, *Chairman.*

FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, JOSEPH S. G. COBB,
JAMES H. TOWER, GEORGE E. MARTIN.

CITY COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

[See Revised City Ordinances, pages 12 and 285, and Chapter CXXIII of the Ordinances.]

JUDGE,

AMASA S. WESTCOTT.

CLERK,

GEORGE B. NICHOLS.

ASSISTANT,

WILLIAM W. NICHOLS.

CITY SERGEANT,

EDWARD S. RHODES.

The Municipal Court is held in the City Hall on Tuesday of each week at 9 o'clock, A. M., for transacting probate business only.

Regular terms for other business on the second Wednesdays in March, June, September and November, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

POLICE COURT.

Held daily at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the Central Police Station.

JUSTICES,

ELIAS M. JENCKES, LORIN M. COOK.

CITY SOLICITOR,

NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK.

ASSISTANT SOLICITOR,

STEPHEN A. COOKE, JR.

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SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

[See Revised City Ordinances, Chapter 41.]

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

GEORGE W. WIGHTMAN.

Office, Charity Building, No. 3 North Court street. Hours, 9 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEXTER DONATION,

[Elected in town meeting, December 17, 1881.]

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, *Mayor*,
GEORGE L. CLARKE,
BENJAMIN B. KNIGHT,
THOMAS A. DOYLE,
WILLIAM B. GREENE,
GEORGE W. R. MATTESON.

DEXTER ASYLUM.

[Under the care of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.]

SUPERINTENDENT,

JOHN M. KNOWLES.

MATRON,

MARY A. KNOWLES.

ASSISTANT MATRON,

ABBIE KNOWLES.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS,

GEORGE D. HERSEY, EDWARD M. HARRIS.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS,

JAMES W. C. ELY, OLIVER C. WIGGIN.

CHAPLAIN,

ELISHA W. APPLETON.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[See Revised City Ordinances, Chapter 10.]

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

OBADIAH SLADE.

Hours of Superintendent from 11 A. M to 12 M.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY,

JAMES McNALLY, *Chairman.*
JOHN W. ANGELL, JOHN M. ROUNDS,
WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON, GEORGE H. BURNHAM.

NORTH BURIAL GROUND.

[See Revised City Ordinances, Chapter VII.]

COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTH BURIAL GROUND,

JOHN W. BRIGGS, GORHAM THURBER,
OREN WESTCOTT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NORTH BURIAL GROUND,

JOSEPH WARREN BAKER.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE NORTH BURIAL GROUND,

FITZ HERBERT PEABODY, *Chairman.*
JAMES B. FOYER, CHARLES ANTHONY,
STURGIS P. CARPENTER.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND HIGHWAYS.

[See Chap. 815 of the Public Laws, and Chap. CLI. of the Ordinances.]

SAMUEL B. SWAN, *President.*

OBADIAH BROWN, SAMUEL M. GRAY, *City Engineer.*

SECRETARY,

CLINTON D. SELLEW.

CLERKS,

PHILIP S. CHASE,
LEONARD N. AUSTIN, JR.,
E. FRED GREENE,
WALTER F. SLADE,
JESSE W. COLEMAN.

INSPECTOR OF WATER FIXTURES,

FREDERICK A. ARNOLD.

ASSISTANT,

ALBERT C. WINSOR.

IN CHARGE OF SERVICE STOPS,

WILLIAM F. JANES.

CITY ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND HIGHWAYS,

SAMUEL M. GRAY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CLERK,

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PIPE WORK,

ANDREW B. PURDY.

INSPECTOR OF SERVICE PIPES,

S. HORACE WHEELER.

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INSPECTOR OF METERS,

EDWARD A. MORAN.

SUPERINTENDENT AT PETTACONSET AND SOCKANOSSET,

FREDERICK WHITNEY.

KEEPER OF SOCKANOSSET RESERVOIR,

ALEXIS C. MILLER.

KEEPER OF HOPE RESERVOIR,

EBEN BURLINGAME.

PUMPING ENGINEERS, PETTACONSET STATION,

SIMEON NOELL, WILLIAM HARRY.

PUMPING ENGINEERS, HOPE STATION,

CHARLES B. SMITH, JOSEPH F. PLANT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CLEANING AND REPAIRING SEWERS,

ALLEN ALDRICH.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WATER,

CHARLES ANTHONY, *Chairman.*
FITZ HERBERT PEABODY, HENRY J. HALL,
EDWARD R. WHEELER, WILLIAM B. GREENE,
CHARLES F. SAMPSON.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SEWERS,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, *Chairman.*
FRANKLIN A. CHASE, JAMES B. FOYER,
D. RUSSELL BROWN, JOHN W. BRIGGS.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS,

JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE, *Chairman.*
JOHN M. ROUNDS, JOHN McWILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY, JOSEPH F. BROWN.

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ANNUAL WATER RATES.

Dwelling houses occupied by one family, supplied by one faucet, - $6 00

Each additional faucet, not hereinafter specially rated, - - - - - 2 00

One bath tub, - - - - - - 5 00

Each additional bath tub, - - 3 00

One water closet, of approved kind, 5 00

Each additional water closet, - 3 00

One self-closing urinal, (none others allowed), - - - - - - 3 00

Each additional urinal, - - - 2 00

One set basin, - - - - - - 2 00

Each additional set basin, - - - 1 00

One set of set wash tubs, not exceeding three tubs, - - - - - - 3 00

Each additional set wash tub, - - 1 00

Provided no private dwelling be charged over - - - - - - - 40 00

Dwelling houses occupied by more than one family, each family having separate fixtures, will be charged the same as if living in a separate house; if using the same fixtures, each additional family, - - - - - - 5 00

Stores, warehouses, offices, and shops requiring no more than an ordinary supply of water for the same fixtures, the same price as for dwelling houses.

If any tenant having no fixture has access to any fixture, there will be charged for each such tenant, - 2 00

Hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses, in addition to the rates for families, there will be charged for each bed for boarders and lodgers, 1 00

Refectories, confectioners, eating-houses, fish markets, bar-rooms, refreshment and oyster saloons, according to quantity of water used, $10 00 to 50 00

Meat markets and provision shops, according to quantity of water used, $8 00 to 30 00

Printing offices, according to number of presses used, not including supply for steam boiler, - $8 00 to 40 00

Photographers, according to quantity of water used, - - $15 00 to 40 00

Bakeries, according to the average daily use of flour per barrel, not including supply for steam boiler, 3 00

Provided, however, that no bakery shall be charged less than - - 8 00

Greenhouses and graperies, according to quantity of water used, $8 00 to 30 00

Fountains, ⅛-inch jet, average use six hours per day for six months in the year, - - - - - - - - 10 00

¼ inch jet, average use, etc., - 40 00

Other sizes in proportion.

Sprinkling carts, two-horse cart, per week, - - - - - - - 12 00

One-horse cart, per week, - - 6 00

Garden hydrants and street and window washers. No hydrants allowed unless at least $6.00 is paid for water for other purposes.

For hose with nozzle not exceeding 3-16 inch diameter, to be used not exceeding one hour per day on the premises of the water taker only, including *one-half* of width of street, 5 00

For use on neighbor's premises, including his part of street, - - - 5 00

No larger nozzle will be allowed except by special permit, for which a proportionate charge will be made.

Special permits will also be given for use for longer time, on payment for such time.

The use of hose will not be allowed without charge therefor.

The charge for use on neighbor's premises does not include the right to supply water for any other purpose than sprinkling, or for washing windows.

Hydrants used as fountains must be paid for in addition as fountains.

Hydrants outside of meters for which $5.00 is paid are only allowed to be used by holding the hose in the hand.

Stables.—Private stables, - - 4 00

Each horse more than one, - - 2 00

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Livery stables, each single stall,	$1 50
Work horses, including car horses, each,	1 50
Provided that no stable shall be charged less than	4 00
The above charges include water for washing carriages, but in no case shall hose be used for washing either horses or carriages, without an extra charge to be agreed upon.	
Neat cattle, each head,	1 00
Swine, each,	25
City fire hydrants, each,	30 00
Building purposes, each cask of lime or cement,	08
For water for filling cisterns or tanks,	5 00
Where the consumption of water, through a single tap, amounts annually to $300 or less, per 100 gallons,	03

Where the consumption of water exceeds in amount the sum of $300 annually, through a single tap, a discount of 20 per cent. on the excess over said $300 will be allowed and deducted from the amount due for the fourth quarter.

Provided, however, that in no case where a meter is used, shall the annual charge be less than $10.00, which minimum annual charge will be payable in advance.

For purposes not named in the above schedule, and for peculiar circumstances special assessments or contracts will be made.

For permanently closing stops and supplying the premises through other stops, a charge of five dollars will be made for each stop permanently closed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(Subject to additions and amendments.)

All applications for the use of Pawtuxet water must be made at the office of the board of public works, in the form prescribed, stating fully and truly the various uses to which the water is to be applied.

The city will furnish service pipe connection from the main pipe to inside the curb line; and the board of public works will in each case determine the size of tap, stop and pipe of such connection.

All work inside the stop, (at the curb stone), must be done at the expense of the taker, by a plumber, licensed by the board of public works.

The board reserve the right to decline to connect with plumbing which has not been done by a plumber licensed by them, or which has not been examined and approved by such licensed plumber.

No street, sidewalk or other public place shall be opened for any purpose, with reference to the water works, without a special permit from the proper officer; and such permit will be granted only to a licensed plumber, on his written application therefor.

The strength of the pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, and the general arrangement of the work in reference to its security and safety, are to be subjected to approval by the proper officer.

Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, and protected from frost, at their own expense. They must provide a stop and waste cock, to be properly located inside the building, and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them wherever and whenever there is danger of its freezing. In cases where no stop cock is located on the premises a charge of two dollars will be made for closing and opening, when necessary, at the curb stone.

No alterations in pipes or fixtures shall be made, and no additional fixtures put in, without notice to the board and a permit having been obtained therefor. The only exception to the above will be, in cases where pipes have burst and damage to the premises is likely to result from any delay in making the necessary repairs. In cases of this kind, a return must be made by the plumber making the repairs, as soon after the work is done as practicable.

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No person shall be entitled to damages, nor to have any portion of a payment refunded, for any stoppage of supply occasioned by accident to any portion of the works; nor for stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs; nor for non-use occasioned by absence; and the board of public works shall have the right to shut off water to make repairs or additions of new work.

When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made either to the owner of the estate, or to some one tenant who shall agree to be responsible therefor. In case of non-payment, the water may be shut off, notwithstanding one or more parties may have paid the proportion due from him or them. Owners shall be so far responsible for tenants, that new tenants shall not be entitled to a supply until all arrearages on the premises are paid.

No hydrant, hose-bib or hose attachment shall be placed in any yard or area of any premises so situated as to be accessible to persons living in or occupying neighboring premises, unless the owner of the premises first named becomes responsible for and pays the water rent for all persons using water therefrom.

In all occupied premises every private fountain, water-closet, set-basin, sink or other fixture, whether used or not, will be deemed and held as used, and will be charged for so long as such fountain, water-closet, set-basin, sink or other fixture shall remain connected with the water pipes.

No water taker will be allowed to supply water to parties not entitled to its use, except through a meter or by special permit from the board of public works or their secretary, and if found doing so without a permit, the supply will be stopped, and the water rent already paid forfeited.

Persons who have provided themselves with fixtures for private fire supply, (for which no charge for water is made for fire purposes), will not be allowed to use water through such fixtures for other purposes, except upon a written permit from the board of public works or their proper representative. Any person violating this provision will be liable to have the supply cut off.

There shall be no concealment of the purpose for which water is used.

There shall be no unnecessary waste of water. Any person violating this rule shall be liable to have his supply of water shut off and the amount paid therefor forfeited.

The board of public works, their agents and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker that is supplied with Pawtuxet water, at all reasonable hours of the day, to wit: between 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

METERS.

When the consumer shall prefer to pay the cost of such a meter as shall be approved by the board, together with the cost of putting in and of maintenance, rather than to pay the schedule rates, or for the quantity estimated, a meter will be put in.

The board reserve the right to put in a meter at the cost of the city, in any case, and charge for measured water, instead of being governed by the above schedule.

If a meter gets out of order and fails to register, the consumer will be charged at the average daily consumption, as shown by the meter when in order. Repairs of meters will be made by the board at the expense of the owners, whenever the board deem repairs necessary.

When water passes through a meter it may be used for any and all purposes. No service pipes, however, will be allowed to be laid across a street.

All water that passes through a meter will be charged for whether used or wasted.

All meters will be set by an employé of the board, and shall not be moved or disturbed without permission from the proper officer.

STREET SPRINKLERS AND STREET SPRINKLING.

No person or persons shall be permitted to take Pawtuxet water from the fire hydrants or street sprinklers to sprinkle any of the streets or portions of the streets of this city or

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for any other purpose without having obtained a permit from the board of public works or their secretary, which permit shall be only good for the time named therein.

The sprinkling of the streets shall be done in such a manner as not to become injurious to the health of the public, subject to the judgment of the superintendent of health.

In taking water for street sprinkling purposes, no leakage or waste of water, either from street sprinkler, hose or sprinkling cart, will be tolerated; and all persons using the sprinklers shall leave them properly covered.

Violation of rules relating to sprinkling streets shall be deemed sufficient reason for refusing further permits.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Water bills for annual rates will be payable annually in advance, on the first day of January, at the office of the city treasurer. (See city ordinances chapter CLX.)

Fractional parts of a year will be calculated to the first day of January next ensuing, and will be payable as soon as the water is let on.

Bills for measured and estimated water will be payable either monthly, quarterly or annually, according to its use.

If bills remain unpaid for ten days after due, the water may be shut off without further notice.

The supply of water is liable to be shut off for non-payment of bill or violation of rules; and when so shut off the sum of two dollars and the bill, if any, shall be paid before letting it on. This liability shall include all bills for water, although previous bills for a less supply of water through the same stop may have been paid; also bills for repairs of meters.

No person shall open or interfere with the fire hydrants, hydrants for street sprinklers, valves or other water-works fixtures of this city, without proper authority.

PLUMBERS.

Any plumber wishing to do business in connection with the Providence Water Works shall be required to procure a license from the board of public works, and at the same time to execute a bond, with one or more securities to be approved by said board of public works in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that he shall indemnify and save harmless the city of Providence and said board from all suits and actions of every name or description brought against the city of Providence or any officer of said city, for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person by or from said licensed plumber, his servants or agents in doing said work, or by or in consequence of any negligence in guarding the same, or any improper materials used therein, or by or on account of any act or omission of the said plumber or his agents, and shall faithfully perform the work in all respects, and shall also replace and restore the street pavement over every opening to as good state and condition as he found it; and keep and maintain the same in good order, to the satisfaction of the said board of public works, for the space of six months thereafter; and shall also comply in all respects with the rules and regulations established relating to said water works; and also that he will pay all fines imposed upon him for a violation of any rule or regulation of the board. All licenses now in force shall expire on the 31st day of December next ensuing, and all licenses issued hereafter shall be for the term ending December 31, next following their issue.

No license will be granted to persons other than practical plumbers, or those who employ practical plumbers to do their work.

Each licensed plumber shall state his actual place of business, together with the name under which the business is done, for record at the time of taking the license, and shall immediately notify the board of any change in either thereafter.

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All work in the street or other public place must be done in the best manner to protect the public against injury, and to secure good and satisfactory work. The board may repair work which is unsatisfactory, after one day's notice, and collect the cost from the plumber doing the work.

The board and their authorized agents are to have, at all times, facilities for inspecting the plumbing and other work and fixtures while under the charge of the plumber.

All plumbing must be completed in a building before attachment is made with the service pipe, unless by special permit.

Where service pipes have been laid to or inside the curb line, or continued to the cellar foundation of building, for building purposes, a permit will be necessary for any additions thereto.

Plumbers shall make full written returns of the ordinary and special uses to which the water is designed to be applied under any permit granted, whether of new work or alterations or additions, with a full description of all apparatus and arrangements for using the water in every case; the return to be made by the plumber who obtained the permit within forty-eight hours after attachment with the several pipes, or completion of alterations or additions. In case of the suspension of any part of the contemplated work for any cause, it shall be the duty of the plumber to make a return of the work as far as completed. No plumber or other unauthorized person will be allowed to turn on water.

No person unless specially authorized by the board of public works, will be permitted to tap or make any connection with the main or distributing pipes.

No licensed plumber will be permitted to take out a permit for work to be done by a person not in the employ of such plumber.

Permit will be required to be obtained by licensed plumbers for all work done.

The board shall have the right to impose a fine, not exceeding in any one case the sum of ten dollars, for violation of rules and regulations by licensed plumbers.

Violation of rules and regulations, or the conditions under which a license is taken, will subject the plumber to forfeiture of his license, or to a fine or both, as well as to the pains and penalties of his bond.

SAMUEL B. SWAN,
OBADIAH BROWN,
SAMUEL M. GRAY, *City Engineer.* } *Board of Public Works.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 31, 1880.

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CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

CITY ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS, AND HIGHWAYS,

SAMUEL M. GRAY.

PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANTS,

George Alexander,
Frank Allen,
Walter P. Andrews,
Frederick R. Arnold,
Frank B. Bourne,
John E. Bowen,
William G. Brennan,
William D. Bullock,
Otis F. Clapp,
J. Vinton Dart,
Joseph D. Fitts,
Henry N. Francis,
Charles A. Harper,
Charles M. Hunt,
John W. Keily,
Thomas W. Murphy,
James A. McKenna,
Henry J. Reynolds,
Elmer W. Ross,
Herbert E. Sherman,
William H. Silloway,
Leprilete Sweet,
Thomas R. Stewart,
Louis B. Vaughan,
W. Wheaton Tillinghast,
Edmund B. Weston,
Irving S. Wood,
W. J. Wheelock, Jr.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, *Chairman.*
HENRY R. BARKER,
J. CARTER B. WOODS,
JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE,
THOMAS A. MILLETT,
JAMES McNALLY.

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.

CITY ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC BRIDGES,

SAMUEL M. GRAY.

[See Chapter CXIII of the Ordinances.]

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ADVISING COMMITTEE ON BRIDGES,

ALFRED METCALF,
GEORGE E. MARTIN,
STURGIS P. CARPENTER,
CHARLES F. SAMPSON,
JOHN W. BRIGGS,
GEORGE H. BURNHAM,
GILBERT F. ROBBINS,
WILLIAM B. GREENE,
HENRY R. BARKER,
JOSEPH F. BROWN.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM B. GREENE, JOHN W. BRIGGS,
STURGIS P. CARPENTER.

POINT STREET BRIDGE.

GEORGE W. GOOCH, *Superintendent.*
ANDREW S. PHILLIPS, *Engineer.*
WALTER S. BAXTER, *Assistant.*
FRANK I. BAXTER, "

WASHINGTON BRIDGE.

WILLIAM M. CHASE, *Draw Keeper.* Appointed April 2, 1879.

CENTRAL BRIDGE.

STEPHEN P. HENRY, *Draw Keeper.* Appointed March 1, 1877.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

FRANKLIN OLDS.

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PUBLIC LAMPS.

For Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen relating to Public Lamps, see Revised City Ordinances, page 439, etc.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS,

SAMUEL B. SWAN.

Hours from 10 to 1, and 3:30 to 5 P. M.

CLERK,

GEORGE W. HILL.

LAMPLIGHTERS,

George H. Allen,
Edward H. Armington,
William S. Armstrong,
Everett L. Belcher,
Charles H. Brown,
Daniel S. Brown,
Edward H. Burgess,
Wm. H. Bullock,
John Burns,
Dennis Carney,
Henry Carney,
George W. Cassen,
Andrew J. Cartright,
Melvin D. Cartwright,
George Crittenden,
James H. Croonan,
George P. Crossman,
Joseph S. Davis,
William Day,
Marshall M. Francis,
William F. Gilmore,
John Goodwin,
James E. Graham,
James G. Greene,
Peter Healy,
John Jones,
Dennis Karney,
George N. Kingsbury,
Michael Maher,
William Malloy,
Edwin M. Massie,
David Mathewson,
Neil McCann,
John J. McGuckin,
John G. McKay,
D. H. Medbury,
William Morgan,
James Charles Monaghan,
Dennis Murphy,
John O'Neil,
Frank O'Toole,
Emery Pettey,
Robert C. Pierson,
Michael Queenan,
John C. Quinn,
James H. McCann,
C. E. Remington,
John H. May,
John C. Robinson,
John Ryan,
Michael Ryan,
Charles P. Sherman,
David G. Shippee,
Edward H. Smith,
Daniel F. Sullivan,
Eugene F. Tabor,
Henry Tanner,
F. Augustus Talbot,
Henry Thompson,
William H. Tilley,
William H. Walcott,
Michael Walsh,
Albert J. Webb,
Thomas Winn.

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Earl C. Downing, *Repairer of Glass and Tin Work.*
Wheaton L. Shearman, *Teamster.*

MEN IN CHARGE OF GAS COCKS AND BURNERS,

Austin Gay, Thos. Percival, F. D. Sloan.

LAMP COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

CHARLES F. SAMPSON, GILBERT F. ROBBINS.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAMPS,

GEORGE L. CLAFLIN, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM A. SPICER, DANIEL PERRIN,
CHARLES F. SAMPSON.

Number of Public Lamps, December 31, 1881: Gas, 2 733; Naphtha, 1,671; total, 4,404. Total expenses for the department year, $105,489.77.

INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS.

INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS,

JAMES H. MUNROE.

(Office, Butler Exchange.)

For Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen relating to Steam Boilers, see Revised City Ordinances, page 438, etc.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1882.

Headquarters at City Hall.

(See City Ordinances, pages 299 and 417, etc)

CHIEF OF POLICE,

BENJAMIN H. CHILD.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE,

JOHN T. BROWN.

CAPTAINS,

JOSEPH MARSTON, - -	FIRST DISTRICT,
BENJAMIN F. PAYNE, -	SECOND DISTRICT,
PATRICK EGAN, - - -	THIRD DISTRICT,
WILLIAM H. CORY, - -	FOURTH DISTRICT,
JEREMIAH COSTINE, - -	FIFTH DISTRICT,
AUGUSTUS J. WINSHIP, -	CITY HALL.

LIEUTENANTS,

GEORGE H. DARY,	EUGENE STEVENS,
EDWARD O'NEIL,	WILLIAM H. LEAVITT,
REUBEN R. BAKER,	PATRICK J. MAGILL.

SERGEANTS,

JOHN A. MURRAY,	J. HENRY WILBUR,
FREDERICK A. RANKIN,	THOMAS D. TOPLIFF,
ORSEMUS M. S. VAUGHAN,	BENJAMIN T. WHITE,

JAMES P. SCOTT.

DETECTIVES,

JAMES O. SWAN,	PATRICK PARKER.

WARRANT OFFICERS,

EDWIN R. JONES,	ISAIAH LONG.

CLERK OF POLICE,

SETH L. HORTON.

PROPERTY CLERK,

STEPHEN F. BLANDING.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HACKS,

GEORGE H. NORCROSS.

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FIRST STATION.

Station House at the corner of Canal and Haymarket streets.

JOSEPH MARSTON, Captain.

GEORGE H. DARY, Lieutenant.

SERGEANTS,

Frederick A. Rankin, Orsemus M. S. Vaughan,
John A. Murray.

DAY PATROLMEN,

Charles B. Baird,
Joseph Bradbury,
Richard A. Clark,
Joseph B. Curtis,
Frederick A. Daniels,
Isaac W. Fairbrother,
William Gardiner,
Hiram Hart,
Edmund J. Munroe,
Joshua A. Nickerson,
Joseph W. Pratt,
John V. Simonds,
Nahum Willard,
Abel C. T. Wheeler.

NIGHT PATROLMEN,

William J. Barker,
John E. Bowen,
LeRoy T. Bennett,
Otis W. Baker,
Chester H. Blood,
Thomas W. Cahoone,
Charles E. Fort,
Duty J. Green,
John P. Howes,
William H. Horton,
Constant S. Horton,
John H. Hanson,
Thomas W. Jacobs,
Ruel B. Jones,
George B. Latham,
Frank H. Morton,
James M. McCann,
Andrew P. Martin,
Albert E. Nickerson,
George E. Ordway,
William W. Packard,
John W. Poinier,
Horace D. Sherman,
George R. Shaw,
Samuel W. Thomas.

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SECOND STATION.

Station House on Martin street.

BENJAMIN F. PAYNE, Captain.
EDWARD O'NEILL, Lieutenant.
JAMES P. SCOTT, Sergeant.

DAY PATROLMEN,

John H. Hayden,
James Gallagher.

NIGHT PATROLMEN,

William W. D. F. Bowers,
Joseph R. Boss,
George W. Boss,
Levi C. Chandler,
Henry C. Chaffee,
George N. Cobb,
Allen G. Grant,
Alfred H. Gates,
Harvey A. Jenne,
William A. Kent,
Michael Madden,
George F. Nye,
America W. Nickerson,
Theodore Rutherford,
Zachariah A. Swan,
John K. Tripp.

THIRD STATION.

Station House on Wickenden street.

PATRICK EGAN, Captain.
REUBEN R. BAKER, Lieutenant.
BENJAMIN T. WHITE, Sergeant.

DAY PATROLMEN,

George A. H. Collins,
Lorenzo D. Prosser,
John S. Rogers.

NIGHT PATROLMEN,

Lewis L. Allen,
Joseph A. Arnold,
James Ash,
Herbert C. Blood,
Franklin P. Bullock,
William E. Bennett,
Marshall E. Brown,
Charles F. Church,
John C. Dumont,
Nathaniel W. Gushee,
George J. Gammell,
Frank Hart,
Warren A. Howard,
William S. Longfellow,
Nicholas W. Lawton,
Benjamin A. Newhall,
David D. Thrasher,
A. Sidney Tucker.

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FOURTH STATION.

Station House on Knight street.

WILLIAM H. CORY, Captain.

EUGENE STEVENS, Lieutenant.

J. HENRY WILBUR, Sergeant.

DAY PATROLMEN,

Charles H. Chapman,
Varnum Fuller,
Alexander Charnley,
Abel G. Whidden.

NIGHT PATROLMEN,

Hiram Allen, 3d,
James O. Atwood,
Timothy T. Arnold,
Warren B. Arnold,
Walter Buckley,
Edward W. Baker,
William Bradbury,
Daniel T. Colwell,
John J. Ford.
Monroe Goodwin,
Theodore R. Holloway,
Elwin E. Hewett,
Robert T. Hathaway,
Lorenzo T. Horton,
Andrew J. Kennedy,
William A. Lewis,
William A. Munroe,
Lewis C. Merrill,
Frank M. Miller,
Thomas F. McCusker,
Hart B. Pierce,
Frederick E. Reed,
George A. Reaves,
James L. Sherman,
William P. Whipple.

FIFTH STATION.

Station House on Richmond street.

JEREMIAH COSTINE, Captain.

WILLIAM H. LEAVITT, Lieutenant.

THOMAS D. TOPLIFF, Sergeant.

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DAY PATROLMEN,

Josiah Bennett,
Alfred H. Knowles,
John B. Livsey,
John Tracy.

NIGHT PATROLMEN,

Charles F. Brooks,
Hartley W. Brown,
William E. Bowen,
George A. Cleveland,
Elden W. Doe,
Thomas Harvey,
Charles W. Higgins,
William F. Hayden,
Prescott M. Leland,
William H. Lawrence,
Ernest A. Leavitt,
Frank A. Mathews,
James O'Sullivan,
Joseph A. Prout,
Steadman A. Randall,
John A. Stone,
Benoni Small,
Sylvester Tracy,
Augustus R. Tallman.

SIXTH STATION.

Station House on Capron street.

PATRICK J. MAGILL, Lieutenant.

WILLIAM J. BOOTH, Doorman.

DAY PATROLMEN,

George Crane, Jr.,
George W. Bowen.

NIGHT PATROLMEN,

Isaac A. Austin,
Welcome U. Foye,
David Fitzgerald,
John W. Kirwin,
Thomas McLeod,
Lewis G. Messenger,
William H. Rowe,
James G. Rich,
William N. Sherman.

SUPERANNUATED OFFICERS,

Thomas J. Lucus,
James W. Sanders.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

ALFRED S. POTTER, *Chairman.*

D. RUSSELL BROWN,
PARDON WILBUR,
JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE,
JOSEPH F. BROWN.

POLICE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JOSEPH F. BROWN,
GILBERT F. ROBBINS.

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PROVIDENCE POLICE ASSOCIATION.

[Incorporated March 9, 1870.]

OFFICERS.

AUGUSTUS J. WINSHIP, - -	President.
WILLIAM GARDINER, - -	Vice President.
SETH L. HORTON, - - -	Secretary.
JAMES P. SCOTT, - - -	Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

CHARLES B. BAIRD, JOSEPH A. ARNOLD,
ANDREW P. MARTIN, EUGENE STEVENS,
JOSEPH R. BOSS, ELDEN W. DOE,
JAMES G. RICH.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

JOHN T. BROWN, REUBEN R. BAKER,
JAMES O. SWAN.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1882.

CHIEF ENGINEER,

OLIVER E. GREENE.

Headquarters at City Hall.

Hours of Chief Engineer from 11 to 12 M.

Residence No. 49 Prairie avenue.

FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER,

IRA WINSOR.

Residence No. 6 Ringgold street.

SECOND ASSISTANT ENGINEER,

JAMES M. BAKER.

Residence corner Friendship and Lockwood streets.

THIRD ASSISTANT ENGINEER,

WILLIAM A. SABIN.

Residence No. 209 South Main street.

FOURTH ASSISTANT ENGINEER,

SYLVANUS C. SHURTLEFF

Residence 29 Somerset street.

HOSE COMPANY, NO. 1.

WASHINGTON.

House on Exchange place.

CHARLES G. CLOUDMAN, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

James M. Curtis, Jr.,
Bernard Galvin,
Robert Nichol,
Charles T. Mitchell,
Leander D. Dawley,
Thomas McNeal,
Edwin L. Crins,
Nathaniel G. Totten, *Hydrant man,*
James Dowling, *Driver.*

This hose cart was built in 1873, by the Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

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HOSE COMPANY NO. II.

PIONEER.

House on South Main street.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

Benjamin H. Salisbury,
William H. Salisbury,
Charles W. Peck,
Alpheus Read,
James A. Major,
John T. Hayward,
Isaac L. Blackmar, *Hydrant man.*
John E. Carlin, *Driver.*

This two-wheel Hose Cart was built by Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1873. There is also at this Station, one Steam Fire Engine, built by Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1872, in good order.

HOSE COMPANY NO. III.

FIRE KING.

House on Pond street.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSON, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

Nicholas B. Duff,
William A. Sawin,
John H. Cottrell,
Edward Warner,
Charles A. Wilcox,
Nicholas Waterman,
Henry W. Wallace,
Oscar F. Millett, *Hydrant man,*
Thomas McCord, *Driver.*

This two-wheel Hose Cart was built by the Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1873.

HOSE COMPANY NO. IV.

FRANKLIN.

House on Mill street.

GEORGE H. BATES, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

Charles J. Connors,
Charles W. Anness,
Adelbert Hopkins,
John Golding,
Henry R. Bechler, *Hydrant man,*
Peter F. Duffy, *Driver.*

This two-wheel Hose Cart was built by Messrs. Moulton and Remington, of Providence, in 1875.

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STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. V.

NIAGARA.

House on North Main street and Doyle avenue.

DANIEL BURDICK, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

John G. McIntosh,
John H. Cook,
Reuben Weeks,
Merrill E. Hicks, *Engineer,*
Frederick L. Capron, *Stoker,*
George Barbour, *Driver of Steamer,*
John Welch, *Driver of Hose.*

This Engine was built by Messrs. Cole Brothers, Pawtucket, in 1866, and is in good order.

HOSE COMPANY, NO. VI.

WATER WITCH.

House on Benevolent street.

PHILIP C. GRAY, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

Daniel P. Douglas,
Edmund B. Peck,
Alexander Hill,
Granville M. Borden,
Daniel C. Goff,
William H. Johnson, *Hydrant man,*
John W. Morrow, *Driver.*

This two-wheel Hose Cart was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, Providence, in 1875. There is at this Station one Steam Fire Engine, built by Cole Brothers, in good working order.

HOSE COMPANY, NO. VII.

OCEAN.

House on Richmond street.

JAMES GOLDING, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

John H. Capron,
Henry A. Wilkey,
Nathan M. Russell,
Joseph Waterman,
Horace P. Griswold, *Hydrant man,*
Walter H. Sherburne, *Driver.*

This Hose Cart was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, Providence, in 1875. There is also at this Station one Steam Fire Engine, built by Silsby Manufacturing Company, in 1866, and is in good order.

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STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. VIII.

ATLANTIC.

House on Harrison street.

HOLDEN O. HILL, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

Henry S. Easton,
Frank H. Patt,
Telesford Stahl,
William H. Garvin,
John A. Vaughn,
George C. Woodbury,
Joseph H. Penno, *Engineer,*
Lewis A. Cutler, *Stoker,*
Charles W. Shepard, *Steamer Driver,*
Daniel B. Davis, *Hose Driver.*

This Engine was built by the Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1872, and is a second size Rotary of the new pattern.

HOSE COMPANY, NO. IX.

J. W. TILLINGHAST.

House on Pallas street.

GEORGE A. STEERE, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

William J. Arnold,
John F. Pierce,
Albert W. Corey,
Walter F. Rider,
Frank Heck,
Philip W. Kelley, *Hydrant man,*
Henry F. Simmons, *Driver.*

This two-wheel Hose Cart was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, of Providence, in 1874.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. X.

WASHINGTON.

House on Burnside and Square streets.

PALEMON A. WHIPPLE, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

Charles Fenn,
Frank E. Taber,
Frederick Carville,
Frank D. Chester, *Engineer,*
Thomas Branigan, *Stoker,*
H. E. Sherburne, *Steamer Driver,*
Byron I. Keech, *Hose Driver.*

This Engine was built by the Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, in 1871, and is a second size Rotary of the new pattern.

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HOSE COMPANY, NO. XI.

ELMWOOD.

House on Public street.

BENSON WILLIAM JOHNSON, *Foreman.*

Hosemen,

Edward T. Maher,
Walter R. D. Vaughan,
John H. Brown,
Jeremiah W. Miller,
Frederick H. Field, *Hydrant man,*
Benjamin F. Harrington, *Driver.*

Hose Cart built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, of Providence, in 1877.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. XII.

STILLMAN WHITE.

House junction of Smith and Orms streets.

BENJAMIN F. WORSLEY, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

Calvin L. Nye,
George A. Sayers,
Charles A. Cook,
George E. Jencks,
John Cook,
E. Roys Whitman,
George F. Battey, *Engineer,*
Frederick P. Goff, *Stoker,*
Joseph Smith, *Steamer Driver,*
Benj. J. Clark, *Hose Driver.*

This Engine was built by Cole Brothers, Pawtucket, R. I., in 1871, and is in complete order.

HOSE COMPANY, NO. XIII.

GOOD WILL.

House on Central street.

EDWIN W. KELLEY, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

Charles R. Burke,
Warren Holden,
John S. Little,
William H. Porter,
Louis Lusignan,
Hiram D. Butts, *Hydrant man,*
Lewis T. Wilcox, *Driver.*

This Hose Cart was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, Providence, and put in service in 1875.

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STEAM FIRE ENGINE, NO. XIV.

GENERAL PUTNAM.

DANIEL E. CORY, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

Joseph S. Hodgson,
Henry E. Reynolds,
Robert M. Irving,
James F. Maginn,
John J. Weeden,
William Walker,
William H. Glasgow, *Engineer,*
Robert G. Haskins, *2d Engineer,*
Peter Greene, *Steamer Driver,*
Patrick F. Mulvey, *Hose Driver.*

This Engine was built by Cole Brothers, Pawtucket, and is in complete order.

HOSE COMPANY, NO. XV.

WHATCHEER.

House on Wickenden street.

EDWARD W. HALL, *Foreman.*

Hosemen.

William Patterson,
Otis F. Underwood,
Henry K. Potter,
Frank H. Dodge,
Alexander F. Frazier,
George L. Robinson,
Thos. W. D. Reynolds, *Hydrant man,*
William M. Hale, *Driver.*

This Hose Cart was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, in 1876, and is in good order.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. I.

BLUE POINTER.

House on Exchange place.

CHARLES E. WHITE, *Foreman.*

Laddermen.

William H. McGrath,
James Fraser,
John C. Tuttle,
Lewis H. Streeter,
Charles E. Wilcox,
Edward Lewey,
William A. Walker, *Tillerman,*
John R. Babcock, *Driver.*

This Truck was built by Skinner Truck Manufacturing Co., of New York, and carries the improved pattern Extension Ladder.

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HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. II.

GASPEE.

House on Harrison street.

LEONARD N. AUSTIN, *Foreman.*

Laddermen.

Solomon F. Searle,
Thomas Atkinson,
Horace A. Medbury,
Henry J. Bemis,
Orin S. Mowry,
Henry F. Morse,
Frank H. Monroe,
James Bowers,
John Congdon,
George Golding, *Driver.*

This truck was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, of this city, and has an improved Extension Ladder, which can be extended sixty-five feet.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. III.

UNION.

House corner of Smith and Orms streets.

EDWIN H. DAY, *Foreman.*

Laddermen.

William G. Fraser,
Edward Sims,
George W. Merewether,
William H. Buffum,
Benjamin N. Burbank,
Joseph Nichol,
William A. Rose, *Driver.*

This Truck was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, of this city, and has an improved Bangor Ladder.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. IV.

JOHN B. CHACE.

House on Wickenden street.

STEPHEN S. SHEPARD, *Foreman.*

Laddermen.

John S. Cobb,
Burdett L. Vaughn,
Thomas M. Dawson,
Joseph Little,
Gorden Kerr,
Thomas J. Colburn,
Daniel Fraser,
Joseph W. Carpenter, *Tillerman,*
Stephen Conroy, *Driver.*

This truck was built by Messrs. Moulton & Remington, of this city, and is in good working order.

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PROVIDENCE PROTECTIVE COMPANY, NO. I.

Organized February 1, 1875.

House at east end of Exchange place.

CHARLES H. SWAN, *Foreman.*

Members.

David G. Knott,
James W. McDonald,
John H. May,
John W. Allerton,
Thomas W. Greene,
Thomas H. Atwood, *Driver.*

PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION OF FIREMEN.

HOLDEN O. HILL, *President.*
JOHN H. COTTRELL, *Vice President.*
CHARLES H. SWAN, *Treasurer.*
EDWARD W. HALL, *Secretary.*

RELIEF COMMITTEE,

Charles H. Swan, Edward W. Hall, Charles G. Cloudman.

COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES,

Holden O. Hill, Stephen S. Shepard, William E. Smith.

JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, *Chairman.*

PARDON WILBUR,
EDWARD R. WHEELER,
NATHAN F. BAKER,
JOHN W. BRIGGS.

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PUBLIC EDUCATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

[Elected by the people in April]

NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK, PRESIDENT.

SARAH H. BALLOU, SECRETARY.

FIRST WARD.

	Term expires.		Term expires.
ELISHA S. ALDRICH	1884.	SMITH S. SWEET	1883.
GEORGE B. PECK, JR	1884.	ALFRED METCALF	1882.
EDWIN M. STONE	1883.	DANIEL A. HUNT	1882.

SECOND WARD.

FANNY PALMER	1884.	CHARLES W. PARSONS	1883.
CHARLES H. PARKHURST	1884.	SARAH E. H. DOYLE	1882.
FRANCIS COLWELL	1883.	FREEBORN COGGESHALL	1882.

THIRD WARD.

ELIAS H. JOHNSON	1884.	JAMES C. GOFF	1883.
JAMES C. GREENOUGH	1884.	THOMAS A. MILLETT	1882.
MERRICK LYON	1883.	JOSEPH E. C. FARNHAM	1882.

FOURTH WARD.

J. WILLIAM RICE	1884.	DAVID H. GREER	1883.
EMULUS RHODES	1884.	STEPHEN A. COOKE, JR	1882.
JAMES G. VOSE	1883.	GEORGE E. BARSTOW	1882.

FIFTH WARD.

NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK	1884.	HENRY A. HOWLAND	1883.
JOHN C. THOMPSON	1884.	CHARLES D. WIGGIN	1882.
JOSIAH L. WEBSTER	1883.	JOHN W. ANGELL	1882.

SIXTH WARD.

RICHARD M. SANDERS	1884.	FRED. I. MARCY	1883.
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JAMES C. LESTER	1883.	ALBERT F. BLAISDELL	1882.

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GEORGE S. BROWN	1884.	EDWARD B. KNIGHT	1882.
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EIGHTH WARD.

MOSES H. BIXBY	1884.	HENRY S. OLNEY	1883.
AMOS M. BOWEN	1884.	GILBERT E. WHITTEMORE	1882.
ALFRED A. HARRINGTON	1883.	DANIEL PERRIN	1882.

NINTH WARD.

EDWARD D. BASSETT	1884.	DAVID J. BURGESS	1883.
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JAMES COLE	1883.	CHARLES H. GEORGE	1882.

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JOHN BEHAN	1883.	JOHN DUXBURY	1882.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR.

The School Year begins on the first Monday in September, and is divided into four terms. The first term closes on the Friday preceding the last week in November, and is followed by a vacation of one week. The second term closes on the first Friday in February, and is followed by a vacation of one week. The third term closes on the last Friday in April, and is followed by a vacation of one week. The fourth term is as many weeks as will make in all forty school weeks for the year, and is followed by a vacation until the commencement of the next school year.

Annual Exhibition of the High School, Wednesday, June 28, 1882.

Annual Exhibition of the Grammar Schools, Friday, June 30, 1882.

Regular meeting of the Teachers, in the High School, on the first Saturday of each term, at half-past 9, A. M.

Regular meetings of School Committee, on the last Friday in each term.

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POPULATION.

OF THE TOWN AND CITY OF PROVIDENCE FROM 1708 TO 1880.

1708	1,446	1790	6,380	1860	50,666
1730	3,916	1800	7,614	1865	54,595
1748	3,452	1810	10,071	1870	68,904
1755	3,159	1820	11,767	1875	100,675
1774	4,321	1830	16,836	1878	99,682
1776	4,355	1840	23,172	1880	104,852
1782	4,310	1850	41,513		

DWELLINGS AND FAMILIES.

Table showing the population, number of dwelling-houses, tenements, and families in each ward of the city of Providence, January 1, 1878.

WARDS.	Dwelling Houses.	Empty Houses.	Tenements.	Empty Tenements.	Families.	Total Population.
First..... ...	1,808	81	3,287	353	2,934	13,651
Second.....	831	59	1,040	80	960	5,313
Third.....	1,122	64	2,159	198	1,961	8,831
Fourth....	871	39	1,405	83	1,322	6,008
Fifth.....	1,073	24	2,139	145	1,994	8,710
Sixth.....	879	14	1,642	100	1,542	6,054
Seventh....	1,235	34	2,253	150	2,103	8,711
Eighth.....	1,616	51	3,086	310	2,776	11,867
Ninth.....	2,224	153	3,731	567	3,163	14,349
Tenth....	2,220	119	4,063	686	3,377	16,188
Whole city.....	13,879	638	24,805	2,672	22,133	99,682

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VALUATION AND TAXATION.

From 1832 to 1881.

Year.	Assessors' Valuation.			Rate of Tax.	Am't of Tax.
	Real Estate.	Personal Est.	Total.		
1832	$6,838,300	$5,282,900	$13,121,200	$3 30 per $1,000	$40,000 00
1833	7,047,900	5,570,300	12,618,200	3 17 " "	40,000 00
1834	7,257,500	5,687,400	12,944,900	3 09 " "	40,000 00
1835	7,414,100	5,919,233	13,333,333	3 00 " "	40,000 00
1836	7,646,900	6,548,600	14,195,583	3 17 " "	45,000 00
1837	7,953,900	6,562,200	14,516,130	3 10 " "	45,000 00
1838	8,293,500	7,091,116	15,384,616	3 25 " "	50,000 00
1839	8,577,300	7,364,729	15,942,290	3 45 " "	55,000 00
1840	8,976,800	8,218,900	17,195,700	3 78 " "	65,000 00
1841	9,408,700	9,109,800	18 518,500	3 78 " "	70,000 00
1842	9,757,100	9,161,819	18,918,919	3 70 " "	70,000 00
1843	11,706,100	10,033,100	21,739,200	3 45 " "	75,000 00
1844	12,167,200	10,328,300	22,495,500	3 60 " "	80,983 80
1845	12,997,500	10,731,600	23,729,100	3 80 " "	90,170 58
1846	14,676,900	10,916,300	25,593,200	4 00 " "	102,372 80
1847	15,637,700	11,602,200	27,239,900	4 50 " "	122,579 05
1848	16,637,700	11,878,300	28,516,000	4 50 " "	128,322 00
1849	17,959,600	12,820,700	30,780,300	5 00 " "	153,901 50
1850	17,832,700	14,126,900	31,959,600	5 30 " "	169,385 85
1851	18,490,600	14,288,700	32,779,300	5 30 " "	173,730 29
1852	20,005,200	13,696,100	33,701,300	5 30 " "	178,616 89
1853	22,464,900	14,814,400	37 279,300	5 30 " "	197,580 29
1854	33,598,600	15,301,100	48,928,700	5 60 " "	274,000 72
1855	36,188,097	20,108,200	56,296,297	6 75 " "	380,000 00
1856	36,487,116	21,577,400	58,064,516	7 75 " "	450,000 00

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VALUATION AND TAXATION. (CONTINUED.)

Year.	ASSESSORS' VALUATION.			Rate of Tax.	Am't of Tax.
	Real Estate.	Personal Est.	Total.		
1857	$36,799,600	$20,948,200	$57,741,800	$7 40 per $1,000	$427,333 72
1858	36,316,200	19,517,000	55,833,200	8 10 " "	452,248 92
1859	36,666,600	19,859,600	56,526,200	8 00 " "	452,209 60
1860	37,089,800	21,042,000	58,131,800	5 60 " "	325,538 08
1861	36,798,600	20,065,200	56,863,200	5 80 " "	329,806 56
1862	37,149,000	23,969,300	61,118,300	6 50 " "	397,268 95
1863	37,701,000	28,714,800	66,415,800	6 80 " "	451,627 44
1864	38,961,900	41,037,900	79,999,800	7 00 " "	559,998 60
1865	39,479,500	41,084,800	80,564,300	9 80 " "	789,513 12
1866	40,250,800	43,198,000	83,448,800	9 40 " "	784,418 72
1867	45,027,200	40,017,200	85,044,400	10 80 " "	918,479 52
1868*	49,107,900	43,618,100	92,726,000	12 00 " "	1,112,712 00
1869	50,909,800	42,179,100	93,088,900	12 20 " "	1,135,684 58
1870	52,511,800	40,565,100	93,076,900	13 50 " "	1,256,538 15
1871†	64,995,800	39,565,700	104,561,500	13 50 " "	1,411,580 25
1872	69,926,400	40,160,700	110,087,100	13 50 " "	1,486,175 85
1873	71,037,500	41,443,900	112,481,400	13 50 " "	1,518,498 90
1874‡	81,040,300	42,642,500	123,682,800	14 50 " "	1,793,400 60
1875	82,862,900	39,091,800	121,954,700	14 50 " "	1,768,343 15
1876	84,981,000	36,084,200	121,065,200	14 50 " "	1,755,445 40
1877	85,789,800	32,085,000	117,874,800	14 50 " "	1,709,184 60
1878	86,341,100	30,699,400	117,040,500	14 50 " "	1,697,087 25
1879	86,816,100	28,765,600	115,581,700	14 00 " "	1,618,143 80
1880	88,012,000	27,908,900	115,921,000	13 50 " "	1,564,933 50
1881	87,788,000	28,413,800	116,201,800	14 00 " "	1,626,825 20

* The ninth ward was annexed to the city in 1867. † Re-valuation of the real estate in 1871. ‡ The tenth ward was annexed to the city in 1874.

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FUNDED DEBT, SEPTEMBER 30, 1881.

Bonds due September 1, 1885, *for public improvements made prior to 1855*	$600,000 00	
Notes due in each year from 1882 to 1886, inclusive, for the Brook street district improvement	700,000 00	
Notes due in each year from 1882 to 1889, inclusive for the new high school	112,938 22	
Bonds due January 1, 1893, *for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion.*	300,000 00	
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for sewer construction.	597,250 00	
Bonds due same date for the city hall	800,000 00	
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for the city hall	200,000 00	
Bonds due same date for sewer construction	400,000 00	
Bonds due July 1, 1899 and 1900, for public improvements	596,000 00	
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for water works	4,000,000 00	
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works	1,500,000 00	
		$9,806,188 22

FLOATING DEBT, SEPTEMBER 30, 1881.

Five notes issued to pay state tax in June, 1881.	126,410 79	
For the extension of the water works	166,203 20	
Balance cash hired for water works	1,796 80	
		$294,410 79

SINKING FUNDS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1881.

To redeem bonds due in 1885	$635,104 76	
To redeem bonds due in 1893	238,126 53	
To redeem the city hall and sewer loan due in 1895	260,876 94	
To redeem the city hall and sewer loan due in 1899	56,262 43	
To redeem the loan for public improvements due in 1899	27,797 61	
To redeem the loan for public improvements due in 1900	4,500 00	
To redeem the water loan due in 1900 and 1906.	119,457 60	
To redeem the Brook street district loans due from 1882 to 1886	12,951 76	
Cash surplus after paying North Burial Ground loan, December 19, 1880	645 62	
Total		$1,355,723 25

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY, SEPT. 30, 1881.

Total amount of funded debt Sept. 30, 1881..	$9,806,188 22	
Total amount of floating debt on same date..	294,410 79	
Total gross debt.....		$10,100,599 01
Total amount of sinking funds.....	$1,355,723 25	
Cash in the treasury *for the redemption of the city debt*.....	41,835 58	
		1,397,558 83
Net amount of city debt.....		$8,703,040 18

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MEMBERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,

AND OFFICERS OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

FROM 1832 TO 1882.

The term of office is from June to June, until 1873, when the term was extended to January, and then, from January to January.
The asterisk denotes the deceased.

MAYORS.

*SAMUEL W. BRIDGHAM, from June, 1832, to Dec. 31, 1840. Died in office.
*THOMAS M. BURGESS, from February 2, 1841, to June, 1852.
AMOS C. BARSTOW, from June, 1852, to June, 1853.
*WALTER R. DANFORTH, from June, 1853, to June, 1854.
*EDWARD P. KNOWLES, from June, 1854, to June, 1855.
*JAMES Y. SMITH, from June, 1855, to June 29, 1857.
*WILLIAM M. RODMAN, from June 29, 1857, to June, 1859.
JABEZ C. KNIGHT, from June, 1859, to June, 1864.
THOMAS A. DOYLE, from June, 1864, to June, 1869.
GEORGE L. CLARKE, from June, 1869, to June, 1870.
THOMAS A. DOYLE, from June, 1870, to January, 1881.
WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, from January, 1881. Now in office.

PRESIDENTS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

(Office created February 25, 1863.)

*JAMES S. HAM	from	March,	1863,	to June,	1864.
*JOHN D. JONES	"	June,	1864,	"	1868.
*HENRY J. ANGELL	"		1868,	"	1869.
GEORGE P. TEW	"		1869,	"	1871.
*AMOS W. SNOW	"		1871,	"	1873.
ADDISON Q. FISHER	"		1873,	to Jan.,	1878.
WILLIAM S. HAYWARD	"	Jan.,	1878,	"	1881.
ROBERT E. SMITH	"		1881,	"	1882.
HENRY R. BARKER	"		1882.	Now in office.	

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CITY CLERKS.

*Richard M. Field.....from June, 1832, to Dec. 1, 1843. Died in office.
*Albert Pabodie..... " Dec. 7, 1843, to Jan. 2, 1860. Died in office.
Samuel W. Brown..... " Jan. 5, 1860, to " 6, 1879.
Henry V. A. Joslin..... " " 6, 1879. Now in office.

PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

*George Baker.....	from June,	1832,	to June,	1834.
*George Curtis.....	"	1834,	"	1837.
*George W. Jackson.....	"	1837,	"	1839.
*Thomas B. Fenner.....	"	1839,	"	1842.
*Stephen T. Olney.....	"	1842,	"	1844.
*William S. Patten.....	"	1844,	"	1845.
James C. Hidden.....	"	1845,	"	1847.
*John J. Stimpson.....	"	1847,	"	1848.
*Edward S. Williams.....	"	1848,	"	1849.
Christopher C. Potter.....	"	1849,	"	1850.
*Thomas P. Shepard.....	"	1850,	"	1851.
*Walter Paine, Jr.....	"	1851,	"	1852.
*Wingate Hayes.....	"	1852,	"	1854.
Thomas A. Doyle.....	"	1854,	"	1855.
*Charles T. Robbins.....	"	1855,	"	1856.
*Stephen Waterman.....	"	1856,	"	1860.
John N. Francis.....	"	1860,	"	1863.
William Binney.....	"	1863,	"	1871.
Nelson W. Aldrich.....	"	1871,	"	1873.
Nicholas Van Slyck.....	"	1873, to Aug. 10, 1874.		
Horatio Rogers.....	Aug. 10, 1874, to Jan., 1875.			
Francis Colwell, Jr.	Jan.	1875,	"	1876.
Abner J. Barnaby.....	"	1876,	"	1877.
Charles P. Robinson.....	"	1877,	"	1879.
Henry R. Barker.....	"	1879,	"	1880.
George H. Burnham.....	"	1880,	"	1881.
J. Carter Brown Woods.....	"	1881. Now in office.		

CLERKS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

*Thomas B. Fenner.....from June 4, 1832, during organization.
*Allen O. Peck..... " June, 1832, to June, 1834.
*Albert G. Greene..... " June, 1834, to Feb. 11, 1867. Resigned.
Joshua M. Addeman..... " Feb. 25, 1867, to Jan. 2, 1882.
Daniel F. Hayden..... " Jan. 2, 1882. Now in office.

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CITY TREASURERS.

*Stephen Tillinghast.	from June, 1832, to June 15, 1840.	Resigned.
*Robert Knight.....	" June 15, 1840, to July 27, 1840.	Resigned.
*Benjamin Clifford...	" July 27, 1840, to Nov. 22, 1843.	Resigned.
*Stephen Tripp.....	" Nov. 27, 1843, to Feb. 14, 1849.	Died in office.
*George W. Hall.....	" Feb. 19, 1849, to March 11, 1850.	Resigned.
*Esek Aldrich.....	" March 11, 1850, to June, 1855.	
*Marinus W. Gardiner	" June, 1855, to Dec. 1, 1862.	Removed.
*Joseph C. Peckham.	" Dec. 2, 1862, to Aug. 20, 1868.	Died in office.
Benjamin Tripp.	" Aug. 24, 1868.	Now in office.

CITY AUDITORS.

(Office created August 9, 1847.)

*Stephen T. Olney	from Aug. 9, 1847, to June,	1850.
*George B. Jastram....	" June, 1850, to June,	1854.
John J. Paine.....	" June, 1854, to June,	1863.
Henry A. Webb	" June, 1863, to June 8,	1863.
James M. Cross.....	" June 8, 1863.	Now in office.

CITY SOLICITORS.

(Office created June 15, 1853.)

James M. Clarke.....	from June 22, 1853, to Aug. 23,	1854.
Willard Sayles.....	" Jan. 29, 1855, to June,	1855.
James M. Clarke.....	" June, 1855, to June,	1863.
Benjamin N. Lapham.....	" June, 1863, to June,	1865.
Francis Colwell, Jr.....	" June, 1865, to June,	1866.
John P. Knowles.....	" June, 1866, to Sept.,	1867.
Charles H. Parkhurst.....	" June, 1868, to June,	1874.
Nicholas Van Slyck.....	" Aug. 10, 1874.	Now in office.

CITY MARSHALS.

*Henry G. Mumford	from June, 1833, to June, 1845.
*Jabez J. Potter.....	" June, 1845, to June, 1848.
*Daniel K. Chaffee.....	" June, 1848, to June, 1854.
*William H. Hudson.....	" June, 1854, to June, 1859.
Thomas W. Hart.....	" June, 1859, to June, 1866.

(Office abolished in 1866, and duties transferred to the Chief of Police.)

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CHIEFS OF POLICE.

(Office created June, 1866)

Nelson Viall.....	from June,	1866, to June,	1867.	
Albert Sanford	" June,	1867, to June,	1869.	
William Knowles	" June,	1869, to June,	1870.	
*Thomas J. A. Gross,	" June,	1870, to Aug. 2,	1871.	Died in office.
John M. Knowles....	" Aug. 14,	1871, to Sept. 13,	1877.	
*William H. Ayer....	" Sept. 13,	1877, to May 4,	1879.	Died in office.
Charles H. Hunt.....	" May 22,	1879, to Nov. 1,	1880.	Resigned.
Benjamin H. Child...	" Jan.,	1881.	Now in office.	

CITY SERGEANTS.

*Edward Harwood.....	from June,	1832, to April 10,	1848.
*James C. Sheridan.....	" June,	1848, to June,	1861.
Edward S. Rhodes.....	" June,	1861.	Now in office.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*Joshua Rathbun.....	from June,	1832, to June,	1839.
*William F. Greene.....	" June,	1836, to Oct. 16,	1854.
Stephen A. Phillips.....	" Oct. 16,	1854, to June,	1858.
George W. Wightman.....	" June,	1858.	Now in office.

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

William T. Grinnell	from June,	1832, to Aug. 27,	1832.
*Dexter Thurber.....	" June,	1832, to Aug. 27,	1832.
*Pardon Mason (for W. side).....	" Aug. 27,	1832, to June,	1833.
*Warren Batcheller (for E. side)...	" Aug. 27,	1832, to June,	1833.
*Henry G. Mumford.....	" June,	1833, to June,	1856.
William Batcheller.....	" June,	1856, to June,	1858.
Samuel B. Durfee.....	" June,	1858, to June,	1866.
Thomas W. Hart....	" June,	1866, to April 10,	1872.

(Office abolished April 10, 1872. Powers and duties transferred to the Highway Commissioners.)

COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

*John Hill.....	from June, 1832,	to June, 1837.
*Robert Knight.....	" June, 1837,	to June, 1839.
*James Mumford.....	" June, 1839,	to June, 1859.
*Nehemiah S. Draper.....	" June, 1859,	to Oct., 1868.

(Office abolished October, 1868, and duties transferred to the City Treasurer.)

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CITY REGISTRAR.

(Office created in July, 1855.)

Edwin M. Snow.....from July, 1855. Now in office.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH.

(Office created in July, 1856.)

Edwin M. Snow.....from July, 1856. Now in office.

HARBOR MASTERS.

(Office created August 15, 1853.)

*Nathaniel S. Mauran.....from Aug. 15, 1853, to June, 1854.
*Nathaniel Church..... " June, 1854, to June, 1858.
Daniel Joslin..... " June, 1858. Now in office.

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

(Office created 1866.)

Gustavus A. Williamson.....from June, 1866. Now in office.

JUDGES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

*Thomas Burgess.....from June, 1832, to June, 1853.
*Francis E. Hoppin..... " June, 1853, to June 14, 1858.
*Albert G. Greene..... " June 14, 1858, to April 8, 1867.
Amasa S. Westcott..... " April 8, 1867. Now in office.

CLERKS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

*Allen O. Peck.....from June, 1832, to June, 1834.
*Albert G. Greene..... " June, 1834, to July 21, 1857.
Samuel W. Peckham..... " July 24, 1857, to Aug. 10, 1857.
Levi Salisbury..... " Aug. 10, 1857, to June, 1868.
George B. Nichols..... " June, 1868. Now in office.

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JUSTICES OF THE POLICE COURT.

Robert Knight, Chas. F. Tillinghast, Albert G. Greene.	Selected	June,	1832
William R. Staples, Alpheus Billings	"	"	1833
William R. Staples, Thomas White	"	"	1834
Robert Knight, Albert G. Greene, Henry L. Bowen	"	"	1835
Thomas White, William P. Olney, George F. Man	"	"	1836
Henry L. Bowen, Walter S. Burges	"	"	1838
Robert Knight, Henry L. Bowen, Walter S. Burges	"	"	1839
Henry L. Bowen, Walter S. Burges, Edward H. Hazard.	"	"	1840
Henry L. Bowen, Edward H. Hazard, Walter Paine, Jr.	"	"	1842
Henry L. Bowen, Charles Holden, Jr., Charles Hart	"	"	1844
Henry L. Bowen, Samuel Brown, Joseph S. Pitman	"	"	1845
Samuel W. Peckham, Henry L. Bowen, Francis E. Hoppin	"	"	1846
Samuel W. Peckham, Francis E. Hoppin, James M. Clarke	"	"	1847
Samuel W. Peckham, Francis E. Hoppin, Charles Hart.	"	"	1849
Samuel W. Peckham, Charles Hart	"	"	1853
Henry L. Bowen, William Knowles	"	"	1855
Henry L. Bowen, Samuel W. Peckham	"	"	1857
Samuel W. Peckham, Horatio Rogers, Jr.	"	"	1861
Samuel W. Peckham, Lucius C. Ashley	"	"	1862
Lucius C. Ashley, William H. Greene	"	"	1867
Francis A. Daniels, Stephen Essex	"	"	1868
Stephen Essex, Elias M. Jenckes	"	"	1872
Elias M. Jenckes, Lorin M. Cook	"	"	1873

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CITY OFFICERS

AND

MEMBERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,

1832–1882.

ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

The term of office for all officers elected annually, was for the year ensuing the first Monday in June, until June, 1873, when the term then commencing extended to January, 1875. Subsequently the term of office is for the year ensuing the first Monday in January, except when otherwise specified.

Adams, Benjamin B. in common council, third ward, 1864 to 1866.

Addeman, Joshua M. clerk of the common council, from Feb. 25, 1867, to Jan. 2, 1882.

Akerman, Charles in common council, fifth ward, 1847 to 1848.

Aldrich, Elisha M. in common council, ninth ward, 1868 to 1869.

Aldrich, Elisha S. in common council, first ward, 1877 to 1879.

Aldrich, Esek in common council, fifth ward, 1843 to 1845.

" " city treasurer, from March 11, 1850, to June, 1855.

Aldrich, Nelson W. in common council, fifth ward, 1869 to 1871—sixth ward, from June, 1872, to January, 1875. President from June, 1871, to 1873.

Aldrich, Thomas chief of fire department, June, 1859, to June, 1862.

Allen, Mnason in common council, sixth ward, 1833 to 1839, and 1841 to Nov. 25, 1843. Died in office.

Allen, Samuel in common council, third ward, 1852 to 1855.

Ames, Edward C. in common council, third ward, 1875 and 1876.

Ames, James B. alderman, fourth ward, 1859 to 1861.

Ames, Samuel in common council, third ward, 1840 to 1842.

Ames, William in common council, third ward, from June, 1872, to June 29, 1873. Resigned. Also in 1882. Now in office.

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Andrews, David in common council, fifth ward, 1836 to 1839.

Andrews, William Jr. in common council, sixth ward, 1848 to 1849.

Angell, Abner H. alderman seventh ward, from Aug. 6, 1873, to Jan., 1878.

Angell. Daniel in common council, first ward, 1838 to 1839, and 1855 to 1859.

Angell, Daniel Jr. in common council, seventh ward, 1859 to 1861.

Angell, Dexter in common council, first ward, 1833 to 1841.

Angell, Henry J. in common council, first ward, 1860 to 1861.

" " alderman, first ward, 1861 to 1863, 1864 to 1869, and 1871 to Aug. 21, 1873. Died in office. President 1868 to 1869.

Angell, John W. in common council, fifth ward, 1872 to 1873, and in 1881. Now in office.

Anthony, Charles in common council, fifth ward, 1854 to 1855, and from Jan , 1880, to Oct. 4, 1880. Resigned. Reëlected Nov. 2, 1880. Now in office.

" " alderman, fifth ward, 1858 to 1860.

" " highway commissioner, from Feb. 7th, 1872, to May 24, 1878.

Anthony, Frederick E. in common council, fourth ward, 1879. Now in office.

Anthony, Henry in common council, second ward, 1836 to 1841, 1848 to 1849, and 1859 to 1862.

Anthony, Hezekiah in common council, fifth ward, 1832 to 1835.

" " alderman, fifth ward, 1835 to 1838.

Anthony, James G. in common council, fourth ward, 1836 to 1838, and 1849 to 1854.

Anthony, John B, in common council, third ward, 1869 to 1870.

" " alderman, third ward, from May 21, 1875, to Jan., 1876.

Anthony, Lewis W. in common council, sixth ward, 1871 to 1872.

Ardern, James in common council, ninth ward, Feb. 19, 1872, to Jan., 1876.

Armington, James H. in common council, second ward, 1860 to 1871.

Arnold, Stephen C. in common council, sixth ward, 1877 to 1879.

Ashley, Lucius C. justice of the police court, June, 1862 to 1867.

Ayer, William H. chief of police, from Sept. 13, 1877, to May 4, 1879. Died in office.

Babcock, George W. in common council, seventh ward, 1875 and 1876.

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Baker, Allen in common council, first ward, 1846 to 1849.

Baker, Almon S. in common council, seventh ward, 1857 to 1859.

Baker, George in common council, fourth ward, and president from 1832 to 1834.

Baker, Nathan H. in common council, first ward, 1882. Now in office.

Baker, Sterry in common council, sixth ward, 1832 to 1834.

Balch, Joseph Jr. in common council, second ward, 1851 to 1852.

Ballou, David alderman, first ward, 1870 to 1871.

Ballou, Frederick M. in common council, seventh ward, 1877 to 1880.

Barker, Henry R. in common council, ninth ward, from June, 1873, to January, 1880. President in 1879.

" " alderman, ninth ward, 1880. President in 1882. Now in office.

Barker, Joseph A. in common council, fifth ward, 1862 to 1863.

" " alderman, third ward, 1836 to 1838.

Barker, William C. in common council, third ward, 1832 to 1836.

" " alderman, fifth ward, 1864 to 1866.

Barker, William Cyrus in common council, fifth ward, 1878 to 1880.

Barnaby, Abner J. in common council, fourth ward, from June, 1866, to January, 1878. President in 1876.

" " alderman, fourth ward, Sept. 4, 1879, to Jan., 1880.

Barnaby, Jerothmul B. in common council, seventh ward, from June, 1870, to January, 1879.

Barney, David W. in common council, third ward, 1863 to 1865.

Barstow, Amos C. mayor, from June, 1852 to 1853.

" " in common council, fourth ward, 1854 to 1856.

Bartlett, Charles H. in common council, first ward, 1877, and in 1879.

Bartlett, Burrill in common council, sixth ward, 1865 to 1868.

Bartlett, Henry S. in common council, third ward, 1857 to 1861.

Batcheller, Warren surveyor of highways, (east side,) Aug. 27, 1832, to June, 1833.

Batcheller, William surveyor of highways, from June, 1856, to June, 1858.

Bates, Varnum J. alderman, second ward, 1852 to 1855.

Beckwith, Amos N. in common council, second ward, 1855 to 1856, 1857 to 1858, and 1871 to 1872.

Beckwith, Henry T. in common council, second ward, 1880.

Behan, John in common council, tenth ward, 1876, and in 1878.

Bennett, Cornelius W. B. in common council, fifth ward, 1857 to 1859.

Billings, Alpheus justice of the police court, June, 1833 to 1834.

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Binney, William in common council, second ward, from June, 1857, to January 26, 1874. President from June, 1863, to June, 1871.

Bishop, Nathan superintendent of public schools, July 23, 1839, to May 23, 1851.

Blaisdell, Samuel L. highway commissioner, from Feb. 7, 1872, to May 26, 1876. Resigned.

Blodget, Samuel C. in common council, fourth ward, 1851 to 1854.

Blodget, William P. in common council, second ward, 1857 to 1858.

Bowen, George W. in common council, first ward, 1836 to 1837.

Bowen, Henry L. justice of the police court, June, 1835 to 1836, June, 1838 to 1847, and June, 1855 to 1861.

Bowen, William H. alderman, second ward, 1855 to 1866.

Boynton, Jesse in common council, sixth ward, June to July 11, 1870. Resigned.

Bradford, Gideon in common council, ninth ward, June, 1869, to Feb. 7, 1872.

" " highway commissioner, from Feb. 7, 1872. Died in office.

Bradford, Henry C. in common council, sixth ward, June, 1873, to Jan., 1876.

Bradford, William B. in common council, first ward, 1843 to 1846.

Brastow, Billings alderman, third ward, 1855 to 1859.

Brayton, Lodowick alderman, eighth ward, 1868 to 1870, and 1871 to 1872.

" " water commissioner, from Oct. 26, 1876, to Nov. 5, 1880.

Brayton, William W. in common council, ninth ward, 1878, and in 1880.

Brennan, John M. in common council, tenth ward, 1877 to 1879.

Bridgham, Samuel W. mayor, from June, 1832, to Dec. 31, 1840. Died in office.

Briggs, Albert in common council, first ward, 1862 to 1864.

Briggs, John W. in common council, fifth ward, 1875 to 1880.

" " alderman, fifth ward, 1880. Now in office.

Brown, Allen J. in common council, first ward. June, 1871, to Jan., 1875.

Brown, D. Russell in common council, fourth ward, 1881. Now in office.

Brown, Isaac in common council, second ward, 1832 to 1835.

Brown, James in common council, fifth ward, 1840 to 1841.

Brown, John D. in common council, first ward, 1839 to 1842.

Brown, Joseph F. in common council, tenth ward, 1877 to 1880.

" " alderman, 1882. Now in office.

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Brown, Joshua R. in common council, fifth ward, 1862 to 1869, 1871 to 1872.

Brown, Obadiah, highway commissioner, from May 24, 1878, to Nov. 5, 1880.

" " member of board of public works, from Nov. 5, 1880. Now in office.

Brown, Samuel justice of the police court, June, 1845, to June, 1846.

Brown, Samuel W. city clerk, from Jan. 5, 1860, to Jan. 6, 1879.

Brownell, Richmond in common council, fourth ward, 1845 to 1848.

Brownell, Stephen in common council, seventh ward, 1856 to 1857.

Bucklin, James C. in common council, fifth ward, 1839 to 1841, and 1842 to 1843.

Bullock, Richmond alderman, third ward, 1842 to 1843.

Bullock, William P. in common council, second ward, 1841 to 1843.

Burbank, Caleb A. mayor's clerk, from Jan., 1879. Now in office.

Burges, Walter S. justice of the police court, June, 1838, to June, 1842.

Burgess, Alexander aldermen, first ward, 1869 to 1870.

Burgess, Frederick in common council, seventh ward, 1863 to 1864.

" " alderman, seventh ward, 1864 to 1866.

" " alderman, eighth ward, 1866 to 1868.

" " in common council, eighth ward, 1870 to 1871.

Burgess, Thomas judge of the municipal court, from June, 1832, to June, 1853.

Burgess, Thomas M. mayor, from Feb. 2, 1841, to June, 1852.

Burnett, Charles, Jr. in common council, fifth ward, 1847 to 1848.

Burnham, George H. in common council, sixth ward, 1876 to 1881. President in 1880.

" " alderman, sixth ward, 1881. Now in office.

Burr, Edward in common council, seventh ward, Feb. 15, to June, 1869.

Burrington, Henry H. in common council, fourth ward, 1864 to 1868.

" " alderman, fourth ward, 1868 to 1870.

Burrows, Daniel public administrator, from Feb. 5, 1877, to Feb. 6, 1882. Resigned.

Burrows, John R. in common council, sixth ward, 1837 to 1838.

Burrows, Joseph, Jr. in common council, sixth ward, 1844 to 1846.

Burt, Consider W. in common council, first ward, 1856 to 1857.

Bush, Richard W. in common council, second ward, 1847 to 1855.

Butler, James H. in common council, 1877.

Butts, James E. in common council, sixth ward, 1837 to 1838, and 1840 to 1844.

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Butterworth, James C. in common council, third ward, June, 1872, to January, 1875.

Bushee, Nathaniel C. surveyor of lumber, from Feb., 1878. Now in office.

Cady, David in common council, sixth ward, 1871 to 1872.

Cady, Joseph in common council, second ward, 1832 to 1836.

" " alderman, second ward, 1836 to 1842.

Calder, Albert L. in common council, fourth ward, 1862 to 1870.

Calder, Edwin E. inspector of milk, from March 29, 1877. Now in office.

Carpenter, Charles E. in common council, fifth ward, 1857 to 1860, 1866 to 1869, and 1878 to 1881.

" " water commissioner, from Sept. 27, 1869, to November, 1876.

Carpenter, Daniel E. in common council, fifth ward, 1843 to 1855.

Carpenter, Earl in common council, fifth ward, 1841 to 1842.

Carpenter, Ebenezer in common council, fifth ward, 1838 to 1839, and 1841 to 1842.

Carpenter, Sturgis P. in common council, third ward, June, 1872, to January, 1876.

" " alderman, third ward, 1880. Now in office.

Carr, George M. in common council, seventh ward, 1864 to 1865.

Case, Ervin T. in common council, eighth ward, 1871 to 1873.

" " in common council, ninth ward, 1879.

Case, Philip in common council, fourth ward, 1849 to 1851, and 1860 to 1864.

" " alderman, fourth ward, 1864 to 1865.

Cassidy, John in common council, tenth ward, 1879 to 1881. And in 1882. Now in office.

Chace, George I. alderman, second ward, 1878 to 1880.

Chace, Nelson in common council, first ward, 1859 to 1861.

Chase, Franklin A. in common council, eighth ward, 1881. Now in office.

Chaffee, Daniel K. city marshal, from June, 1848, to June, 1854.

Chafee, Zechariah in common council, third ward, 1869 to 1870.

Chaffin, Hollis master of Dexter Asylum, March 25, 1850, to May 1, 1868.

Chapman, Rhodes B. in common council, second ward, 1856 to 1858.

Chevers, Aurion V. deputy city clerk, from April 25, 1878. Now in office.

Child, Benjamin H. chief of police, 1881. Now in office.

Child, William D. inspector of kerosene, from December 2, 1879. Now in office.

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Church, John in common council, third ward, 1832 to 1836.

Church, Nathaniel harbor master, from June, 1854, to June, 1858.

Claflin, George L. in common council, first ward, 1870 to 1871, and in 1881. Now in office.

Clark, Henry C. alderman, eighth ward, 1876, in common council, 1882. Now in office

Clark, John H. in common council, first ward, 1865 to 1866, and 1867 to 1868.

Clarke, George L. mayor, from June, 1869, to June, 1870.

" " alderman, first ward, from Sept. 3, 1873, to Jan., 1875.

Clarke, James M. justice of the police court, June, 1847, to 1849.

" " city solicitor, from June 25, 1853, to Aug. 23, 1854, and from June, 1855, to June, 1863.

Clarke, Pardon in common council, fifth ward, 1832 to 1836.

Clifford Benjamin alderman, third ward, 1836 to 1837.

" " city treasurer, from July 27, 1840, to November 22, 1843. Resigned.

Cobb, Joseph S. G. in common council, sixth ward, 1882. Now in office.

Coggeshall, James H. in common council, second ward, 1860 to 1866.

" " alderman, second ward, from 1866 to 1872.

Cole, George A. inspector of kerosene, from June, 1869, to November 28, 1879. Died in office.

Colwell, Francis, Jr. city solicitor, from June, 1866, to September, 1867. Resigned.

" " in common council, fourth ward, 1870 to 1871, and in 1875. President in 1875.

Cook, Lorin M. justice of the police court, from June, 1873. Now in office.

Cook, Stephen in common council, first ward, 1868 to 1870.

Cooke, Benoni in common council, second ward, 1832 to 1837.

Cooke, Joseph J. water commissioner, from Sept. 27, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1876.

Cooke, Joseph S. in common council, third ward, 1832 to 1833.

Cooney, John P. in common council, first ward, 1875, 1876, and in 1878.

Corliss, William water commissioner, from May 23, 1872, to Nov. 1, 1876.

Cornell, Stephen in common council, fourth ward, 1854 to 1856, and 1859 to 1860.

Cory, Henry A. in common council, fifth ward, from 1863 to 1868, 1869 to 1872, and from April 1, 1874, to January, 1876.

Cowing, Martin K. in common council, first ward, 1837 to 1839.

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Cranston, Barzilai in common council, fourth ward, from November 19, 1838, to June, 1842.

Cranston, William B. superintendent of hacks, from November 28, 1864, to June 7, 1875.

Crary, Stephen in common council, seventh ward, from February 28, 1854, to 1855.

Crooker, Josiah F. in common council, first ward, 1844 to 1846.

Crooker, Josiah W. in common council, first ward, 1879 to 1881.

Cross, James M. city auditor, from June 8, 1863. Now in office.

Cross, William J. in common council, second ward, 1862 to 1863.

Crossley, William J in common council, ninth ward, from February 23, 1876, to January, 1878, and in 1879.

Curry, Samuel G. in common council, fourth ward, 1862 to 1865.
" " alderman, fourth ward, 1865 to 1868.

Curtis, George in common council, second ward, 1833 to 1838. President from June, 1834, to June, 1837.

Cushman, Eleazer M. superintendent of Providence Reform School, May 8, 1853, to July 1, 1860.

Daboll, William V. in common council, ninth ward, 1868 to 1871.
" " alderman, ninth ward, from June, 1871 to 1872, and from June, 1873, to January, 1876.

Dailey, Albert in common council, second ward, 1860 to 1866.

Danforth, Walter R. mayor, from June, 1853, to June, 1854.

Daniels, Francis A. justice of the police court, June, 1868, to 1872.

Daniels, George P. in common council, first ward, 1834 to 1835, and 1846 to March 30, 1848. Died in office.

Daniels, Peter, in common council, first ward, 1832 to 1836.

Darling, William O. in common council, sixth ward, 1852 to 1853.

Davis, Edward N. in common council, seventh ward, 1856 to 1857.

Davis, Henry F. in common council, seventh ward, 1861 to 1863.

Davis Thomas 2d in common council, first ward, 1848 to 1851.

Day, Daniel in common council, second ward, 1856 to 1857.

Day, Daniel E. in common council, sixth ward, 1875 to 1880.

Denison, Russell A. in common council, eighth ward, 1875.

Dexter, Arthur F. in common council, third ward, 1876 to 1879.

Dexter Lewis in common council, third ward, 1870 to 1872.

Dimond, Francis M. in common council, ninth ward, 1880.

Dorrance, James R. in common council, third ward, 1857 to 1859.

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Douglas, William W. in common council, second ward, June, 1873, to January, 1876.

Doyle, Thomas A. in common council, fifth ward, 1852 to 1855, and 1856 to 1857. President from 1854 to 1855.

" " mayor, from June, 1864, to June, 1869, and from June, 1870, to January, 1881.

Dunham, Charles H. chief of fire department, June, 1862, to July 10, 1865. Resigned.

Draper, John L. in common council, fourth ward, 1869 to 1870.

Draper, Nehemiah S. collector of taxes, from June, 1859, to October, 1868.

Dudley, Charles in common council, sixth ward, 1864 to 1866.

" " assessor of taxes, June, 1881. Now in office.

Dunwell, John alderman, fifth ward, 1833 to 1835.

Durfee, Joseph Jr. in common council, first ward, 1850 to 1851.

Durfee, Samuel B. in common council, sixth ward, 1849 to 1851, 1868 to 1870.

" " surveyor of highways, from June, 1858, to June, 1866.

Durfee, Sanford in common council, first ward, 1864 to 1865.

Dutcher, Oliver F. in common council, fifth ward, 1869 to 1870.

Earle, George B. in common council, third ward, 1866 to 1868,

" " alderman, third ward, from June, 1868, to May 21, 1875.

Earle, James M. in common council, second ward, 1841 to 1843.

Earle, William in common council, third ward, 1847 to 1852.

" " alderman, third ward, 1859 to 1862.

Eaton, Amasa M. in common council, tenth ward, from May 7, 1874, to January, 1875.

" " alderman, tenth ward, 1875.

Eddy, Cyrus T. in common council, eighth ward, 1868 to 1869.

Eddy, Henry B. in common council, fifth ward, 1880.

Eddy, John in common council, seventh ward, 1857 to 1859.

Eddy, John S in common council, fifth ward, 1837 to 1839.

Eddy, Lyman H. in common council, eighth ward, 1880 to 1882.

Eldridge, Martin L. superintendent of Providence Reform School, from July 15, 1876, to July 1, 1880.

Elliot, George C. in common council, sixth ward, 1863 to 1865.

Essex, Stephen justice of the police court, from June, 1868, to June, 1873.

Everett, Amherst in common council, third ward, 1833 to 1839.

" " alderman, third ward, 1843 to 1845.

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Fairbanks, Willard W. in common council, third ward, 1840 to 1846.

Fanning, Joseph H. in common council, seventh ward, 1882. Now in office.

Farmer, Edward G. gauger, from January, 1855. Now in office.

Farrington, Preston M. in common council, fourth ward, 1859 to 1861.

Fenner, Thomas B. clerk of the common council, June 4, 1832, at organization.

" " in common council, fourth ward, 1832 to 1836, and 1838 to 1842. President from 1839 to 1842.

" " alderman, second ward, 1842 to 1845.

Fenner, Nicholas A. in common council, eighth ward, 1875 and 1877.

" " alderman, eighth ward, 1878 to 1880.

Fenner, William H. in common council, sixth ward, 1862 to 1864, and from fourth ward, June, 1869, to January, 1875.

Field, Daniel in common council, fifth ward, 1833 to 1836.

Field, Greene Burroughs in common council, seventh ward, 1862 to 1864.

Field, Richard M. city clerk, from June, 1832, to December 1, 1843. Died in office.

Fisher, Addison Q. in common council, second ward, 1871 to 1873.

" " alderman, second ward, and president June, 1873, to January, 1878.

Fisher, Cyrus in common council, second ward, 1831 to 1835.

Fisk, Alfred W. in common council, seventh ward, 1866 to 1870.

Fletcher, Thomas in common council, first ward, 1839 to 1841, and 1844 to 1845.

Foster, William in common council, fifth ward, 1840 to 1841.

Foyer, James B. in common council, tenth ward, 1881. Now in office.

Francis, John N. in common council, sixth ward, 1854 to 1863. President from June, 1860, to June, 1863.

Franklin, Henry B. in common council, fourth ward, 1878 to 1880.

Gallup, Albert S. in common council, ninth ward, 1868 to 1869.

Gardiner, Peleg W. in common council, fifth ward, 1839 to 1840.

Gardiner, Henry W. in common council, eighth ward, 1869 to 1870.

" " alderman, eighth ward, 1870 to 1871.

Gardiner, Marinus W. city treasurer, from June, 1855 to December 1, 1862. Removed.

Gilmore, Joseph F. in common council, sixth ward, 1841 to 1842, and 1848 to 1851.

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Gilmore, Joseph F. alderman, sixth ward, 1852 to 1854, and 1858 to 1859.

Gladding, Benjamin C. in common council, third ward, 1863 to 1869.

Gladding, Samuel in common council, fourth ward, 1845 to 1848.

Goddard, William in common council, second ward, 1852 to 1855.

Godfrey, Christopher C. in common council, third ward, 1836 to 1837.

Goff, James C. in common council, third ward, 1877 to 1882.

Goodhue, Daniel T. in common council, fourth ward, 1838 to 1841, and 1842 to 1845.

Gorham, Jabez in common council, first ward, 1842 to 1844.

Gorman, Charles E. in common council, tenth ward, from May 7, 1874, to January, 1875. Alderman, tenth ward, 1879 to 1882.

Gorton, Dexter chief of the fire department, July 10, 1865, to June, 1869.

Gould, John in common council, sixth ward, 1833 to 1834, 1836 to 1837, and 1838 to 1840.

Grant, Henry T. alderman, sixth ward, 1862 to 1864.

Grant, Joseph in common council, 1834 to 1836.

Gray, Samuel M. city engineer, from Feb. 5, 1877. Now in office.

Greene, Albert G. justice of the police court, June, 1832 to 1833, 1835 to 1836.

" " clerk of the municipal court, from June, 1834, to July 21, 1857. Resigned.

" " clerk of the common council, from June, 1834, to Feb. 11, 1867. Resigned.

" " judge of the municipal court, from June 14, 1858, to April 8, 1867. Resigned.

Greene, Allen in common council, first ward, 1863 to 1864, 1865 to 1866, and from June, 1873, to January, 1875, and in 1880.

Green, Arnold in common council, third ward, from March 5, 1877, to January, 1880, and in 1882. Now in office.

Greene, David C. in common council, first ward, 1848 to 1849,

Greene, Duty in common council, sixth ward 1836 to 1837, and 1842 to 1847.

Greene, Edward A. in common council, second ward, 1855 to 1857.

Greene, Godfrey in common council, fifth ward, 1864 to 1866.

Greene, Henry R. alderman, fifth ward, 1832 to 1833.

Green, Luke in common council, fourth ward, 1854 to 1857.

Greene, Oliver E. inspector of kerosene, from March 26, 1867, to June, 1869.

" " chief of fire department, from June, 1869. Now in office.

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Greene, Rufus in common council, fourth ward, 1855 to 1857.

Greene, Russell in common council, fifth ward, 1846 to 1847.

Greene, Samuel S. superintendent of public schools, June 6, 1851, to Jan. 29, 1855.

Greene, Simon H. in common council, fourth ward, 1835 to 1839.

Greene, Thomas C. in common council, third ward, 1861 to 1862.

Greene, William B. alderman, eighth ward, 1880. Now in office.

Greene, William F. overseer of the poor, June, 1836, to Oct. 16, 1854. Resigned.

Greene, William H. justice of the police court, June, 1867, to 1868.

Grinnell, William T. Sen. surveyor of highways, June, 1832, to Aug. 27, 1832.

" " alderman, fourth ward, 1832 to 1835.

Grinnell, William T. in common council, second ward, 1849 to 1855.

Grundy, Ellis in common council, first ward, 1866 to 1867.

Gross, Thomas J. A. chief of police, June, 1870, to August 2, 1871. Died in office.

Guild, Reuben A. in common council, first ward, 1857 to 1860, 1861 to 1864, and 1872 to 1873.

Gurney, Austin in common council, third ward, 1838 to 1841.

Hale, William M. in common council, third ward, 1862 to 1864.

Hall, George W. city treasurer, Feb. 19, 1849, to March 11, 1850. Resigned.

" " in common council, third ward, 1850 to 1851.

" " alderman, third ward, 1851 to 1855.

Hall, Henry J. in common council, tenth ward, 1882. Now in office.

Ham, James S. alderman, fifth ward, 1848 to 1849, and 1861 to 1864. President from March 23, 1863, to June, 1864.

" " in common council, fifth ward, 1860 to 1861.

Ham, William in common council, fifth ward, 1833 to 1837.

Hamill, Hugh in common council, tenth ward, from May 7, 1874, to January, 1877, and from 1879 to 1882.

Hamlin, John H. in common council, second ward, 1848 to 1851.

Harding, Richard in common council, third ward, 1837 to 1838.

Harrington, Alfred A. in common council, eighth ward, 1868 to 1870, and in 1880. Now in office.

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Harrington, Charles N. in common council, fourth ward, 1861 to 1862, and 1866 to 1867.

Harrington, Josiah B. in common council, sixth ward, 1864 to 1865.

Harris, Charles E. in common council, eighth ward, 1880 to 1882.

Harris, Lemuel S. in common council, seventh ward, June, 1865, to January, 1875.

" " highway commissioner, from January, 1875, to January, 1879.

Hart, Charles justice of the police court, June, 1844, to 1845, and June, 1853, to 1855.

Hart, Thomas W. city marshal, from June, 1859, to June, 1860.

" " surveyor of highways, from June, 1866, to April 10, 1872.

" " highway commissioner, from February 5, 1877, to Nov. 5, 1880.

Hartshorn, Isaac in common council, fifth ward, 1845 to 1846.

Hartshorn, Joseph C. in common council, seventh ward, 1856 to 1859.

Harwood, Edward city sergeant, from June, 1832, to April 10, 1848.

Hatch, Watson D. in common council, sixth ward, 1846 to 1849.

Hawes, Arnold C. in common council, fifth ward, 1856 to 1857.

Hayden, Daniel F. clerk of common council, from January 2, 1882. Now in office.

Hayes, Wingate in common council, third ward, 1851 to 1855. President from 1852 to 1855.

Hayward, George W. in common council, sixth ward, 1863 to 1864.

Hayward, Richard in common council, ninth ward, 1871 to 1872.

Hayward, William S. in common council, sixth ward, from June, 1872, to November 9, 1876.

" " alderman, sixth ward, from Nov. 9, 1876, to Jan., 1881. President from January, 1878, to 1881.

" " mayor, 1881. Now in office.

Hazard, Edward H. justice of the police court, June, 1840, to 1844.

Hazard, Henry S. in common council, fifth ward, 1842 to 1843.

Heffernan, Timothy in common council, tenth ward, 1880 to 1882.

Henry, Stephen P. in common council, eighth ward, 1866 to 1867.

Hidden, Henry A alderman, fifth ward, 1860 to 1861.

Hidden, James C. in common council, fifth ward, 1843 to 1847, and 1868 to 1869. President from 1845 to 1847.

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Hidden, James C. assessor of taxes, from June, 1869. Now in office.

Hill, George in common council, sixth ward, 1834 to 1836.

Hill, Hiram surveyor general of lumber, February, 1831, to February, 1847.

" " alderman, third ward, 1847 to 1851.

Hill, John collector of taxes, from June, 1832, to June, 1837.

Hill, Thomas J. in common council, fifth ward, 1848 to 1852, 1855 to 1856, and in 1878.

Hilton, William D. in common council, seventh ward, 1875.

Hodges, Bradford in common council, fifth ward, 1841 to 1843.

" " alderman, fifth ward, 1846 to 1848.

Holbrook, Charles W. in common council, first ward, 1853 to 1855.

Holden, Charles alderman, second ward, 1832 to 1836.

Holden, Charles, Jr. justice of the police court, June, 1844, to June, 1845.

Holden, Isaac H. in common council, sixth ward, 1852 to 1853.

Holden, Thomas R. in common council, first ward, 1832 to 1835.

" " alderman, first ward, 1837 to 1841.

Holden, Zelotes W. in common council, sixth ward, 1849 to 1851.

" " alderman, seventh ward, 1854 to 1860.

Holmes, Henry L. register of transfers, from Oct. 2, 1876. Now in office.

Hopkins, Edmund S. in common council, eighth ward, 1877 to 1881.

Hopkins, Israel M. in common council, eighth ward, June, 1872, to January, 1875.

Hopkins, James N. in common council, sixth ward, 1851 to 1852, and 1853 to 1855.

Hopkins, William H. in common council, fifth ward, 1856 to 1864.

" " alderman, fifth ward, 1866 to 1871.

Hoppin, Francis E. justice of the police court, June, 1846 to 1853.

" " judge of the municipal court, from June, 1853, to June 14, 1858 Resigned.

Hoppin, George H. in common council, fourth ward, 1847 to 1848.

Hoppin, Thomas C. alderman, fourth ward, 1835 to 1848.

Hoppin, William W. in common council, fourth ward, 1838 to 1842.

" " alderman, fourth ward, 1848 to 1852.

Howland, Henry A. in common council, fifth ward, 1849 to 1850.

Howland, John A. in common council, third ward, 1861 to 1862.

Hudson, Horatio G. in common council, sixth ward, 1837 to 1838, and 1839 to 1841.

Hudson, William H. city marshal, from June, 1854, to June, 1859.

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Hughes, John L. in common council, fourth ward, 1834 to 1842.

Hull, Charles F. in common council, first ward, 1879 to 1882.

Hunt, Charles H. chief of police from May 22, 1879, to Nov. 1, 1880.

Hunt, Benjamin, Jr. in common council, eighth ward, 1870 to 1872, and from June, 1873, to January, 1877.

Hunt, David in common council, seventh ward, 1866 to 1868.

Hunt, George, in common council, first ward, 1851 to 1854, and 1861 to 1863.

Hutchins, Henry S. in common council, fifth ward, 1861 to 1862.

Hutchins, Shubael in common council, fourth ward, 1842 to 1845.

Jackson, George W. in common council, second ward, 1835 to 1841. President, 1837 to 1839.

Jackson, Samuel 2d, in common council, fifth ward, 1832 to 1833.

James, Samuel in common council, fifth ward, 1842 to 1844.

" " alderman, fifth ward, 1849 to 1855.

Jastram, George B. city auditor, from June, 1850, to June, 1854.

Jenckes, Elias M. justice of the police court, from June, 1872. Now in office.

Jencks, George H. in common council, third ward, 1866 to 1869.

Jillson, Esek A. surveyor of lumber, from Feb., 1870, to Feb., 1873, and from Feb., 1874, to Feb., 1878.

Johnson, Freeborn in common council, fifth ward, 1868 to 1869, and June, 1873, to Jan., 1875.

Johnson, George A. in common council, ninth ward, June, 1872, to Jan , 1875.

Johnson, Oliver in common council, fourth ward, 1841 to 1842, and 1852 to 1855, and 1856 to 1857.

Johnson, William S. in common council, seventh ward, 1875 to 1876.

Jones, John D. in common council, third ward, 1841 to 1848, and 1859 to 1862.

" " alderman, third ward, 1862 to 1868. President, 1866 to 1868.

Joslin, Daniel harbor master, from June, 1858. Now in office.

Joslin, Henry V. A. mayor's clerk, from April 29, 1874, to January 6, 1879.

" " city clerk, from Jan. 6, 1879. Now in office.

Joslin, John H. in common council, seventh ward, 1869 to 1873.

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Joslin, John H. alderman, seventh ward, June to July 24, 1873. Died in office.

Joslin, Leonard F. in common council, eighth ward, 1878 to 1880.

Keep, Frederick E. in common council, sixth ward, 1870 to 1872.

Keith, Christopher T. assessor of taxes, from June, 1866 to June, 1881.

Kendrick, John in common council, sixth ward, 1865 to 1868.

Kinsley, Benjamin E. in common council, seventh ward, 1882. Now in office.

Kinyon, John H. in common council, seventh ward, 1861 to 1862.

Knight, Benjamin B. alderman, sixth ward, 1868 to 1871.

Knight, Jabez C. in common council, fourth ward, 1849 to 1852.

" " alderman, sixth ward, 1854 to 1858.

" " mayor, from June, 1859, to June, 1864.

Knight, Robert justice of the police court, June, 1832, to 1833, June, 1835, to 1836, June, 1839, to 1840.

" " collector of taxes, from June, 1837, to June, 1839.

" " city treasurer, from June 15, to July 27, 1840. Resigned.

" " alderman, sixth ward, 1842 to 1852.

Knowles, Edward P. in common council, first ward, 1835 to 1841.

" " alderman, first ward, 1841 to 1854.

" " mayor, from June, 1854, to June, 1855.

Knowles, John M. chief of police, from Aug. 14, 1871, to Sept. 13, 1877.

" " superintendent of the Dexter Asylum, from Sept. 8, 1877. Now in office.

Knowles, John P. city solicitor, from June, 1866, to Sept. 1867. Resigned.

Knowles, William justice of the police court, June, 1855, to 1857.

" " chief of police, from June, 1869, to June, 1870.

Knowlton, Erastus F. in common council, sixth ward, 1833 to 1834, 1836 to 1837, and 1838 to 1840.

Lapham, Benjamin N. city solicitor, from June, 1863, to June, 1865.

" " in common council, third ward, 1869 to 1870.

" " alderman, third ward, 1876.

Larcher, John in common council, second ward, 1837 to 1839.

Larned, Russell M. in common council, third ward, 1865 to 1866.

Leach, Daniel superintendent of public schools, from Feb. 15, 1855. Now in office.

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Lester, John K. in common council, sixth ward, 1851 to 1852, and 1853 to 1859.

" " alderman, sixth ward, 1859 to 1862, 1864 to 1865, and 1866 to 1868.

Lester, John Erastus in common council, sixth ward, Aug. 1, 1870, to June, 1871.

Lewis, Dexter B. in common council, first ward, 1851 to 1853, second ward, 1875.

Lewis, Palmer, alderman, seventh ward, 1860 to 1861.

Lincoln, Thomas in common council, sixth ward, 1855 to 1862.

Lippitt, Peleg W. in common council, ninth ward, 1881.

Lockwood, Moses B. in common council, third ward, 1845 to 1847.

" " water commissioner, from Sept. 27, 1869, to May 13, 1872. Died in office.

Lyon, Merrick, in common council, third ward, 1855 to 1856.

Macomber, Harrison G. in common council, tenth ward, 1878.

Mallett, Edward J. in common council, third ward, 1839 to 1840.

Man, George F. justice of the police court, June, 1836, to 1838.

Manchester, Albert H. alderman, fifth ward, from June, 1873, to Jan., 1877.

Manchester, Cyrus B. in common council, fifth ward, 1850 to 1852, and 1853 to 1854.

" " alderman, fifth ward, 1855 to 1858.

Manchester, Israel G. in common council, fifth ward, 1836 to 1839, 1840 to 1841, and 1842 to 1844.

Manchester, Jacob in common council, fifth ward, 1848 to 1852.

Manchester, Robert surveyor general of lumber, from Feb. 8, 1847, to February, 1870.

Marcy, Fred I. in common council, sixth ward, 1879. Now in office.

Martin, Daniel in common council, fifth ward, 1846 to 1849.

Martin, George E. in common council, second ward, 1879 to 1882.

" " alderman, 1882. Now in office.

Martin, Jacob H. in common council, fourth ward, 1848 to 1851.

Martin, Joseph in common council, fourth ward, 1849 to 1850.

" " register of transfers, July 12, 1858, to June, 1860.

Martin, Stephen, in common council, first ward, 1835 to 1836.

Martin, Sylvanus G. alderman, first ward, 1835 to 1837.

Mason, Amasa in common council, fifth ward, 1835 to 1837.

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Mason, Nathan in common council, third ward, 1837 to 1840.

Mason, Pardon surveyor of highways, for west side, from Aug. 27, 1832, to June, 1833.

Mason, Stephen G. in common council, third ward, from 1852 to 1858.

Massie, John G. deputy city treasurer, from Nov. 9, 1868. Now in office.

Mathewson, Allen C. in common council, third ward, 1846 to 1848.

Mathewson, Joseph B. in common council, fourth ward, 1861 to 1862, and in 1880.

Mathewson, Nathan F. in common council, fourth ward, 1857 to 1859.

Mathewson, Parley M. in common council, first ward, 1847 to 1851, and second ward, from Nov. 20, 1871, to Jan., 1875.

Mathewson, Rollin in common council, third ward, 1849 to 1851.

Mauran, Frank in common council, second ward, 1863 to 1871.

Mauran, Nathaniel S. harbor master, from Aug. 15, 1853, to June, 1854.

McAuslan, John in common council, ninth ward, 1882. Now in office.

McKenzie, Andrew, superintendent of hacks, from March, 1876, to August 16, 1877.

McKnight, Charles G. in common council, fourth ward, 1855 to 1856, and 1861 to 1862.

MacNally, James in common council, fourth ward, 1878. Now in office.

McOsker, Fergus J. in common council, tenth ward, 1881.

McWilliams, John in common council, ninth ward, 1882. Now in office.

Meriam, John P. in common council, seventh ward, 1858 to 1859.

Messer, Asa alderman, sixth ward, 1832 to 1834.

Metcalf, Alfred in common council, first ward, 1863 to 1866, and 1867 to 1872.

" " alderman, first ward, 1875 to Jan., 1878, and in 1880. Now in office.

Metcalf, Jesse in common council, first ward, 1832 to 1835.

Metcalf, Joel in common council, first ward, 1845 to 1847.

Metcalf, Joseph G. in common council, first ward, 1841 to 1844.

Miller, Frederick in common council, first ward, 1855 to 1856.

" " in common council, second ward, 1876 to 1878.

Miller, William in common council, sixth ward, 1838 to 1839,

Miller, William H. in common council, ninth ward, 1880 to 1882.

Millett, Thomas A. in common council, third ward, 1865 to 1866, and from Jan., 1875. Now in office.

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Morris, John in common council, tenth ward, Jan., 1875, to Jan., 1878, 1879 to 1881, and in 1882. Now in office.

Mowry, Charles C. in common council, second ward, 1844 to 1848.

Mowry, Elisha C. in common council, first ward, June, 1871, to Jan., 1877.

" " alderman, first ward, 1878 to 1880.

Mumford, Henry G. surveyor of highways, from June, 1833, to June, 1856.

" " city marshal, from June, 1833, to June, 1845.

Mumford, James, collector of taxes, from June, 1839, to June, 1859.

Mumford, James H. in common council, third ward, 1848 to 1852.

Munroe, James H. inspector of steam boilers, from June, 1871. Now in office.

Monroe, Jacob F. in common council, seventh ward, 1860 to 1863.

Murray, James T. in common council, seventh ward, June, 1871, to Jan., 1875.

Newell, Stanford alderman, first ward, 1833 to 1835.

Nichols, Charles A. in common council, first ward, June, 1873, to Jan., 1875.

Nichols, George B. clerk of the municipal court, from June, 1868. Now in office.

Nicholson, William T. in common council, first ward, 1882. Now in office.

Nolan, James J. in common council, tenth ward, May 7, 1874, to Jan., 1876.

Norcross, George H. superintendent of hacks, from Jan. 14, 1878. Now in office.

Noyes, John L. in common council, third ward, 1856 to 1857.

Oakes, Charles B. superintendent of hacks, June 7, 1875, to March, 1876.

Olds, Franklin, sealer of weights and measures, from June, 1872. Now in office.

Owen, Ezekiel in common council, second ward, 1858 to 1860.

Olney, Stephen T. in common council, first ward, 1837 to 1838, and 1841 to 1844. President from 1842 to 1844.

" " city auditor, from Aug. 9, 1847, to June, 1850.

Olney, William in common council, sixth ward, 1832 to 1833.

Olney, William P. justice of the police court, June, 1836, to 1838.

Ormsbee, John H. alderman, third ward, 1832 to 1836.

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Pabodie, Albert city clerk, from Dec. 7, 1843, to Jan. 2, 1860. Died in office.

Pabodie, Benjamin G. in common council, first ward, 1851 to 1854.

Pabodie, William in common council, sixth ward, 1834 to 1836, and 1844 to 1848.

Padelford, Seth in common council, fifth ward, 1837 to 1841, and second ward, from 1851 to 1852.

Paine, Charles E. city engineer, from June, 1869, to Feb. 5, 1877.

Paine, Daniel alderman, fourth ward, 1862 to 1864.

Paine, John J. city auditor, from June, 1854, to June, 1863.

Paine, Walter, Jr. justice of the police court, June, 1842, to 1844.

" " in common council, fourth ward, 1850 to 1855, 1857 to 1858, and 1865 to 1866. President from 1851 to 1852.

" " alderman, fourth ward, 1858 to 1859.

Paine, William W. in common council, fourth ward, June, 1870, to Jan., 1876.

" " in common council, second ward, 1880.

Palmer, Gideon master of Dexter Asylum, Aug. 2, 1828, to March 25, 1850.

Parish, Jeremiah S. in common council, second ward, 1878 to 1880.

Parkhurst, Charles H. city solicitor, from June, 1868, to August, 1874.

Parkhurst, Jonathan G. in common council, fifth ward, 1864 to 1868.

" " in common council, seventh ward, 1870 to 1871.

Parsons, Henry L. in common council, second ward, March 3, 1873, to Jan. 18, 1877.

" " water commissioner, from Jan. 18, 1877, to Nov. 5, 1880.

Patten, William S. in common council, second ward, 1842 to 1848. President from 1844 to 1845.

Payne, Abraham, in common council, second ward, 1852 to 1855.

Payson, Thomas E. superintendent of the Dexter Asylum, from May, 1868, to Aug. 24, 1877. Died in office.

Payton, George W. in common council, sixth ward, 1862 to 1864.

Peabody, Fitz Herbert in common council, third ward, 1880. Now in office.

Pearson, Samuel in common council, second ward, 1832 to 1833.

Peck, Allen O. clerk of the municipal court, from June, 1832, to June, 1834.

" " clerk of the common council, June, 1832, to June, 1834.

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Peck, George B. in common council, first ward, 1844 to 1846.

Peckham, Joseph C. city treasurer, from Dec. 2, 1862, to Aug. 20, 1868. Died in office.

Peckham, Samuel W. justice of the police court, June, 1846, to 1855, June, 1857, to 1867.

" " alderman, third ward, 1845 to 1846.

" " clerk of the municipal court, from July 24, to Aug. 10, 1857. Resigned.

" " alderman, second ward, 1880 to 1882.

Pegram, John C. in common council, second ward, Feb. 4, 1874, to January, 1876.

Peirce, James Lewis in common council, second ward, 1876 to 1880.

Perkins, Charles H. in common council, eighth ward, 1866 to 1867, 1871 to 1872.

Perkins, Stillman in common council, eighth ward, 1866 to 1868.

Perrin, Daniel in common council, eighth ward, 1882. Now in office.

Persons, Benjamin W. in common council, third ward, 1868 to 1869, 1870 to 1872.

" " alderman, third ward, 1877 to 1879.

Pettis, George H. in common council, ninth ward, June, 1872, to January, 1876.

Phillips, Charles F. in common council, fourth ward, 1868 to 1869, and from June, 1871, to January, 1875.

Phillips, George R. in common council, fourth ward, 1876 and 1877, and in 1880. Now in office.

Phillips, John F. in common council, sixth ward, 1835 to 1836.

" " alderman, sixth ward, 1839 to 1842.

Phillips, Stephen A. overseer of the poor, from Oct. 16, 1854, to June, 1858.

Pierce, Charles H. in common council, seventh ward, 1862 to 1864.

" " " " eighth ward, 1867 to 1868.

Pierce, Elisha W. in common council, seventh ward, 1880 to 1882.

Pierce, John B. alderman, seventh ward, 1861 to April, 1864. Resigned.

Pike, Asa in common council, third ward, 1832 to 1833.

Pike, Charles F. in common council, fifth ward, 1855 to 1856.

Pitman, Joseph S. justice of the police court, June, 1845 to 1846.

Place, Raymond G. in common council, eighth ward, 1867 to 1870, from June, 1871, to January, 1875, and from 1876 to 1880.

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Pomroy, Gorham P. in common council, fifth ward, June, 1872, to March 23, 1874. Resigned.

Potter, Alfred in common council, first ward, 1856 to 1860, and 1872 to 1873.

Potter, Alfred S. in common council, sixth ward, 1880. Now in office.

Potter, Christopher C. in common council, sixth ward, 1846 to 1851. President 1849 to 1850.

Potter, Jabez J. city marshal, from June, 1845, to June, 1848.

Potter, Nathaniel F. in common council, sixth ward, 1844 to 1846.

Potter, Nathaniel F., Jr. in common council, sixth ward, 1870 to 1873.

" " alderman, sixth ward, from June, 1873, to Oct. 26, 1876.

" " water commissioner, Nov. 1, 1876, to Nov. 5, 1880.

Potter, Phineas in common council, fifth ward, 1837 to 1838.

" " alderman, fifth ward, from 1838 to 1846.

Potter, Roger Williams in common council, third ward, 1833 to 1837.

Potter, William Y. in common council, ninth ward, 1871 to 1873, and from January, 1875, to January, 1878.

Pratt, Chester in common council, fourth ward, 1848 to 1849.

Pratt, William H. in common council, seventh ward, 1859 to 1861, and 1864 to 1865.

Prentice, John in common council, fourth ward, 1860 to 1861.

Provan, James in common council, tenth ward, 1877.

Rathbone, George S. alderman, fourth ward, 1852 to 1858.

Rathbun, Joshua overseer of the poor, from June, 1832, to June, 1836.

Rathbun, Thomas R. alderman, seventh ward, April 6, 1864, to June, 1864.

Raynsford, Edmund W. alderman, tenth ward, from May 7, 1874, to Jan., 1875, in 1876 and in 1878.

Remington, William B. in common council, sixth ward, 1865 to 1868.

Rhodes, Edward S. in common council, fifth ward, 1855 to 1856.

" " city sergeant, from June, 1861. Now in office.

" " city messenger, from June, 1861. Now in office.

Rhodes, James T. in common council, third ward, 1844 to 1845.

Rice, Archibald B. in common council, sxth ward, 1859 to 1863, 1866 to 1867, and from June, 1873, to January, 1877.

Rice, Fitz James in common council, sixth ward, 1868 to 1870.

Rickard, George A. in common council, ninth ward, 1878.

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Rickard, William W. in common council, fifth ward, 1872, to Jan., 1877.

Rider, William B. in common council, fifth ward, Nov. 7, 1845, to June, 1856, and from 1859 to 1862.

Robbins, Charles T. in common council, first ward, 1855 to 1856, sixth ward, 1864 to 1865. President from 1855 to 1856.

" " alderman, sixth ward, 1865 to 1866.

Robbins, Gilbert F. in common council, seventh ward, 1879 to 1882.

" " alderman, seventh ward, 1882. Now in office.

Roberts, William L. superintendent of hacks, Aug. 16, 1877, to Jan. 14, 1878.

Robinson, Charles P. in common council, from Jan., 1876, to Jan., 1879. President from Jan., 1877, to Jan., 1879.

Rodman, William M. in common council, fifth ward, 1852 to 1853.

" " mayor, from June 29, 1857, to June, 1859.

Rogers, Horatio justice of the police court, June, 1861, to June, 1862.

" " in common council, third ward, 1866 to 1868, and from Feb. 8, 1873, to Jan., 1875. President Aug. 10, 1874, to Jan., 1875.

Root, Henry T. in common council, ninth ward, 1869 to 1872.

" " alderman, ninth ward, 1872 to 1873.

Rounds, John M. in common council, second ward, 1881. Now in office.

Rounds, Thomas M. in common council, fourth ward, 1867 to 1869, and in 1876, in common council, sixth ward, 1877 to 1882.

Salisbury, Stephen S. in common council, third ward, 1855 to 1859, and 1862 to 1865.

Salisbury, Levi clerk of the municipal court, from Aug. 10, 1857, to June, 1868.

Sampson, Charles F. in common council, fourth ward, 1875 to 1880.

" " alderman, fourth ward, 1880. Now in office.

Sanford, Albert chief of police, from June, 1867, to June, 1869.

Saunders, Arnold in common council, sixth ward, 1853 to 1854.

Sayles, Willard city solicitor, from January 29, 1855, to June, 1855.

Seagrave, Josiah, Jr. in common council, first ward, 1846 to 1847.

Seekell, Thomas in common council, sixth ward, 1832 to 1833.

Sellew, Clinton D. in common council, third ward, June, 1871, to Feb. 10, 1877. Resigned.

" " secretary of the water commissioners and board of public works, from May 30, 1872. Now in office.

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Sharpe, Lucian alderman, second ward, 1872 to 1873.

Shattuck, William H. in common council, ninth ward, 1876 to 1882.

Shaw, Allen in common council, fifth ward, 1877.

Shaw, James, Jr. in common council, third ward, 1868 to 1870.

Shepard, Thomas P. in common council, second ward, 1848 to 1851. President 1850 to 1851.

Sheridan, James C. city sergeant, from June, 1848, to June, 1861.

Short, Hiram A. in common council, tenth ward, 1875.

Simmons, Eben in common council, fifth ward, 1862 to 1864.

Simmons, Henry M. in common council, third ward, 1855 to 1857.

Sisson, Isaac C. in common council, first ward, 1860 to 1863, 1864 to 1865, and from June, 1866, to June, 1867. Died in office.

Slade, George H. in common council, ninth ward, 1881. Now in office.

Slade, Obadiah in common council, seventh ward, 1863, to Jan. 25, 1869.

" " superintendent of public buildings, from Jan. 25, 1869. Now in office.

Smith, Amos D. in common council, fourth ward, 1842 to 1847.

Smith, Charles Sidney in common council, sixth ward, 1868 to 1871, and 1872 to 1873.

Smith, Charles M. superintendent of lights, from Oct. 1, 1867, to April 14, 1879.

Smith, Edwin A. in common council, eighth ward, from June, 1872, to January, 1877.

" " alderman, eighth ward, 1877.

Smith, Ferdinand in common council, seventh ward, 1880 to 1882.

Smith, Francis M. in common council, ninth ward, 1868 to 1871.

Smith, Henry S. in common council, tenth ward, 1876.

" " alderman, tenth ward, 1877.

Smith, James Y. mayor, from June, 1855, to June 29, 1857.

Smith, Robert E. in common council, seventh ward, 1877.

" " alderman, seventh ward, from 1878 to 1882. President 1881.

Smith, William A. in common council, first ward, 1833 to 1834.

Snow, Amos W. alderman, seventh ward, 1866 to 1873. President 1871 to 1873.

Snow, Edwin M. in common council, second ward, 1855 to 1856.

" " city registrar, from July, 1855. Now in office.

" " superintendent of health, from July, 1856. Now in office.

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Snow, J. Lippitt in common council, eighth ward, 1866 to 1869, and 1870 to 1871.

" " alderman, eighth ward, 1875.

Snow, Joseph T. in common council, seventh ward, 1868 to 1870.

Spencer, Christopher V. in common council, sixth ward, 1834 to 1835.

Spencer, Jonathan L. in common council, eighth ward, 1869 to 1871.

Spencer, William in common council, fifth ward, 1856 to 1862, 1869 to 1871, and from Aug. 19, 1874, to Jan., 1877.

" " alderman, fifth ward, 1871 to 1873, and 1877 to 1880.

Spicer, George T. in common council, seventh ward, 1855 to 1856.

" " alderman, fourth ward, from June, 1870, to Aug. 17, 1879. Died in office.

Spicer, William A. in common council, seventh ward, 1882. Now in office.

Sprague, Albert G. in common council, fourth ward, 1856 to 1859.

Sprague, Samuel S. in common council, sixth ward, 1868 to 1870.

" " alderman, sixth ward, 1871 to 1873.

Sprague, Thomas W. in common council, seventh ward, 1859 to 1861.

Staples, William R. in common council, first ward, 1832 to 1833.

" " justice of the police court, June, 1833 to 1835.

Steere, Enoch in common council, third ward, 1846 to 1850.

Steere, George A. in common council, fourth ward, 1877 to 1879.

Steere, Thomas E. in common council, second ward, from June, 1872, to Feb. 22, 1873. Died in office.

Stillwell, Nicholas in common council, third ward, July 17, 1837, to June, 1838.

Stimson, John L. in common council, fourth ward, March, 1834, to June, 1836.

" " in common council, second ward, 1843 to 1848, and 1858 to 1859. President from 1847 to 1848.

Stokes, Martin C. in common council, seventh ward, Feb. 28, 1854, to June, 1855.

Stone, Charles M. in common council, seventh ward, 1854 to 1855, 1856 to 1857, and 1865 to 1866.

Stone, Pardon M. in common council, sixth ward, 1851 to 1853, and seventh ward, 1855 to 1856.

Studley, Thomas E. in common council, third ward, 1879 to 1882.

Swan, Samuel B. superintendent of lights, from April 14, 1879. Now in office.

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Swan, Samuel B. member of board of public works, Nov. 5, 1880. Now in office.

Sweet, Jesse B. in common council, first ward, 1835 to 1837.

Sweet, Silas A. alderman, eighth ward, from June, 1872, to Jan., 1875.

" " in common council, 1876 to 1880.

Sweet, Smith S. in common council, first ward, 1864 to 1871.

Taft, Cyrus in common council, third ward, 1848 to 1849.

Taft, Royal C. in common council, second ward, 1855 to 1857.

Talcott, James M. superintendent of the Providence Reform School, Aug. 5, 1850, to May, 1853; and July 1, 1860, to July 15, 1876.

Tallman, Nelson overseer of bridges, from Jan. 25, 1875, to April 2, 1878.

Tallman, William in common council, fifth ward, 1832 to 1833.

Taylor, Joseph W. chief of the fire department, July 11, 1853, to June, 1859.

" " register of transfers, from June, 1860, to Sept. 20, 1876. Died in office.

Taylor, John H. in common council, first ward, 1851 to 1859.

" " alderman, first ward, 1863 to 1864.

Tew, George P. alderman, ninth ward, 1868 to 1871, and 1876. President 1869 to 1871.

Thomas, Charles L. in common council, seventh ward, 1864 to 1866.

Thompson, George E. highway commissioner, from Jan., 1879, to Nov. 5, 1880.

Thornton, William L. in common council, sixth ward, 1839 to 1842.

Thurber, Dexter surveyor of highways, from June to Aug. 27, 1832.

" " alderman, first ward, 1832 to 1833.

Thurber, Edmund in common council, first ward, 1849 to 1851.

Thurber, Isaac in common council, first ward, 1839 to 1844.

" " alderman, first ward, 1854 to 1856.

Tillinghast, Charles E. in common council, third ward, 1851 to 1855.

Tillinghast, Charles F. justice of the police court, June, 1832 to 1833.

Tillinghast, John W. in common council, seventh ward, 1879. Now in office.

Tillinghast, Stephen, city treasurer, from June, 1832, to June, 15, 1840. Resigned.

Tingley, Edmund W. in common council, third ward, 1855 to 1857.

Tingley, Samuel, Jr. in common council, second ward, 1843 to 1847.

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Tobey, John F. in common council, second ward, 1866 to 1869.
" " alderman, third ward, 1879.
Tower, James H. in common council, fifth ward, 1876 to 1878, and in 1879. Now in office.
Trask, James K. in common council, ninth ward, 1882. Now in office.
Trumbull, Henry in common council, sixth ward, 1837 to 1838
Tucker, James, Jr. in common council, sixth ward, 1855 to 1862.
Tucker, Zachariah R. in common council, third ward, 1857 to 1860, 1870 to 1872.
Tyler, Solomon in common council, seventh ward, 1861 to 1862.
Tripp, Benjamin city treasurer, from Aug. 24, 1868. Now in office.
Tripp, Stephen city treasurer, from Nov. 27, 1843, to Feb. 14, 1849. Died in office.

Updike, Cæsar A. in common council, first ward, 1859 to 1862.

Van Slyck, Nicholas in common council, fifth ward, from June, 1870, to Aug 10, 1874. President from June, 1873, to Aug. 10, 1874.
" " city solicitor, from Aug. 10, 1874. Now in office.
Vaughan, Henry W. inspector of milk, from Oct. 17, 1870, to March 29, 1877.
Veazie, Joseph in common council, first ward, 1841 to 1842.
Vial, Nelson chief of police, from June, 1866, to June, 1867.
Viall, William in common council, third ward, 1842 to 1846.
" " alderman, third ward, 1846 to 1847.

Wade, Eben in common council, fourth ward, 1840 to Nov. 27, 1843. Resigned.
Walcott, Edward in common council, 1848 to 1849.
Walker, Ebenezer in common council, sixth ward, 1853 to 1854, and seventh ward, 1859 to 1860.
Warner, James M. in common council, fourth ward, 1832 to 1834.
Washburn, Oliver A. Jr. in common council, third ward, 1859 to 1863.
Waterman, John O. in common council, fifth ward, 1847 to 1848.
Waterman Stephen in common council, fourth ward, 1855 to 1860; second ward, 1869 to November 3, 1871. President 1856 to 1860.
" " alderman, fourth ward, 1861 to 1862.

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Waterman, William H. in common council, first ward, 1847 to 1850.
" " alderman, first ward, 1856 to 1861.
Watson Mathew alderman, second ward, 1845 to 1847.
Weaver, Lucius in common council, seventh ward, Feb. 28, to June, 1854.
Webb, Henry A. city auditor, from June, 1863, to June 8, 1863. Resigned.
" " assessor of taxes, from June, 1866. Now in office.
Webster, Henry L. in common council, first ward, 1854 to 1855.
Weeden, Benjamin D. in common council, fourth ward, 1832 to July 10, 1834. Resigned.
Weeden, William B. in common council, second ward, 1882. Now in office.
Westcott, Amasa S. in common council, first ward, 1854 to 1855.
" " judge of the municipal court, from April, 1867. Now in office.
Westcott, Oren in common council, first ward, 1875, to January, 1878.
Wheaton, James, alderman, third ward, 1838 to 1842.
Wheaton, Samuel B. in common council, second ward, 1859 to Oct. 8, 1860. Resigned.
Wheeler, Bennett W. in common council, third ward, 1862 to 1863.
Wheeler, Edward R. in common council, sixth ward, 1881. Now in office.
Whelden, Joseph in common council, first ward, 1878 to 1882.
Whitaker, William in common council, fourth ward, 1862 to 1866.
" " elected alderman, fourth ward; died Jan. 3, 1879, prior to the inauguration.
Whitaker, Thomas alderman, second ward, 1847, to May, 1852. Died in office.
Whitcomb, Bainbridge A. in common council, June, 1873, to Jan., 1875.
White, Stillman in common council, first ward, June, 1866, to 1872, and from Jan., 1875, to Jan., 1879, and 1882. Now in office.
White, Thomas, justice of the police court, June, 1834, to 1835, and June, 1836 to 1838.
Whitehouse, James G. in common council, fifth ward, 1881. Now in office.
Wiggin, Oliver C. inspector of milk, April 26, to Oct. 17, 1870. Resigned.
Wightman, George W. overseer of the poor, from June, 1858. Now in office.
Wilbur, Pardon in common council, second ward, 1881. Now in office.
Wilcox, Dutee alderman, ninth ward, 1877 to 1880.

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Willard, Hezekiah in common council, fifth ward, 1839 to 1840, and 1841 to 1842.

Williams, Caleb in common council, sixth ward, 1832 to 1834.

" " alderman, sixth ward, 1834 to 1839.

Williams, Edward S. in common council, fourth ward, 1842 to 1849.

Williams, N. Bangs in common council, sixth ward, 1867 to 1868.

Williams, William A. in common council, fifth ward, 1852, to September, 1854. Died in office.

Williamson, Gustavus A. recorder of deeds, from June, 1866. Now in office.

Winship, John B. surveyor of lumber, from Feb. 10, 1873, to Feb., 1874.

Winsor, Andrew in common council, seventh ward, 1876 to 1880.

Winsor, James B. in common council, seventh ward, 1878.

Winsor, James W. in common council, sixth ward, 1852 to 1853, and in seventh ward, 1857 to 1858.

Winsor, Samuel A. in common council, seventh ward, Feb. 28, 1854, to June, 1856.

Woods, John Carter Brown in common council, second ward, from Feb. 1, 1877. President 1881. Now in office.

Young, Allen P. in common council, first ward, 1881.

Young, Edward R. in common council, third ward, 1838 to 1840,

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS.

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their eighth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1881:—

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885 (general purposes). This fund amounts to $635,269.86, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence notes due in 1882	$42,700 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885	215,000 00
City of Providence loan due in 1889	4,938 22
City of Providence bonds due in 1893	123,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895	14,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	170,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900	49,000 00
Cash on hand	16,631 64
Total	$635,269 86

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (war expenses). This fund amounts to $238,132.93, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1882	$16,800 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885	9,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893	137,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	59,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900	16,000 00
Cash on hand	332 93
Total	$238,132 93

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895 (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to $261,076.07, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1882	$5,800 00
City of Providence bond due in 1895	36,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	173,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900	46,000 00
Cash on hand	276 07
Total	$261,076 07

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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to $56,284.32, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1882	$21,200 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900	20,000 00
Cash on hand	84 32
Total	$56,284 32

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $27,850.91, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1882	$3,700 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899	24,000 00
Cash on hand	150 91
Total	$27,850 91

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to $119,460.86, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1882	$6,400 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895	75,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	33,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900	5,000 00
Cash on hand	60 86
Total	$119,460 86

North burial ground sinking fund. This fund amounts to $646.45, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1882	$600 00
Cash on hand	46 45
Total	$646 45

Brook street District sinking fund. This fund amounts to $16,123.59, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1882	$6,300 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900	3,000 00
Cash on hand	6,823 59
Total	$16,123 59

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $4,504.47, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1882	$4,500 00
Cash on hand	4 47
Total	$4,504 47

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The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December, 1880, has been as follows:—

In the fund of 1885	$42,065 66
In the fund of 1893	16,438 83
In the fund of 1895	49,068 98
In the fund of 1899	20,852 85
In the public improvement fund of 1899	14,279 89
In the public improvement fund of 1900	4,504 47
In the water loan fund	5,635 14
In the North Burial Ground fund	42 06
In the Brook street district fund	16,238 63
Total	$169,126 51

Whole amount of the several sinking funds December 31, 1881, $1,359,349.46.

September 1st, last, the board paid to the city treasurer of the city of Providence the sum of $66,766.60, from the Brook street district fund, towards the payment of Brook street district bonds, maturing on that date, making the net increase in the amount of the several sinking funds for the year 1881, $102,359.91.

The Commissioners severally made a personal examination of all the securities.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.
BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer.
JAMES M. CROSS, City Auditor.
GEORGE E. MARTIN,
Chairman of the Committee on Finance.
OLIVER A. WASHBURN, Jr.
DANIEL E. DAY,
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Providence, Dec. 31, 1881.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTH BURIAL GROUND.

[Presented January 23, 1882.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1881:—

One of the first duties of your commissioners at the beginning of the year was the appointment of a superintendent to succeed Mr. Joseph N. Whelden, who, on the 27th day of December, of the year previous, presented his resignation as superintendent, as he had determined to engage in other business.

Mr. Joseph W. Baker was appointed to the office on the 12th day of March, and entered upon his duties on the 21st day of the same month; from our experience during the past year, we believe Mr. Baker will make a very efficient superintendent.

During the year, a little more than 84,000 square feet of land have been graded and made ready for sale.

The work of grading the southwest portion of the ground which had been long and unavoidably delayed, is now approaching completion, and, when laid out with walks and avenues, will add very much to the attractiveness of the ground.

Your commissioners believe the ground was never in better condition than at the present time.

The receipts and expenditures for the year were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1881		$3,424 18
From sale of lots containing 15,434¼ square feet of land	$6,690 78	
" rent of buildings	1,397 50	
" interments	2,375 00	
" improvement of lots	2,588 20	
" tomb rent	732 00	
" brick graves	756 00	
" certificates	55 00	
		$14,594 48
		$18,018 66

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EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

For avenues	$1,388 82	
" interments	911 68	
" grading	1,985 24	
" improvements	685 10	
" painting	80 98	
		$5,051 82

SUNDRIES.

For salaries	$1,233 33	
" water	493 79	
" grain and feed	341 69	
" stone, brick and cement	325 61	
" marble markers	220 40	
" earth, loam, etc	113 20	
" blacksmithing	91 12	
" one new wagon	120 00	
" harness and repairs	85 70	
" repairs of wagons	43 14	
" tools and seeds	79 76	
" hardware	19 58	
" repairs of water pipes	72 16	
" general repairs	62 04	
" lumber	20 95	
" rubber hose	34 68	
" drain pipe	30 36	
" paints and oils	76 25	
" teaming	50 58	
" one grind-stone	10 00	
" boxes	12 00	
" plumbing work	4 45	
" disinfectants	7 65	
" coal	27 58	
" stationery and printing	24 63	
" sundries	24 29	
		$3,624 94
Amount paid commissioners of sinking funds, Oct. 1, 1881, being five cents per foot of land sold		945 95
Balance in city treasury subject to commissioners' order		8,395 95
		$18,018 66
Inventory of property on hand September 30, 1881,		$2,226 50

Respectfully submitted, for the Commissioners,

OREN WESTCOTT,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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REPORT OF THE INCOME

FROM THE

NORTH BURIAL GROUND FUND.

[Presented June 6, 1881.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures of the income from the Trust Funds, for the year ending May 31, 1881:—

Funds.	Amount of Funds.	Income on hand May 31, 1880.	Income Received.	Income Expended.	Income on hand May 31, 1881.
Zachariah Allen,	$43 66	$16 95	$1 74	$1 00	$17 69
Phebe Whipple,	100 00	16 53	4 04	4 00	16 57
Joseph Veazie,	1,000 00	325 01	80 00	20 00	385 01
Rebecca M. Gladding,	100 00	3 88	4 04	4 00	3 92
John Barstow,	100 00	7 27	4 04	4 00	7 31
Ferdinand Balcom,	100 00	5 52	4 04	4 00	5 56
Stephen Randall,	100 00	16 19	4 04	4 00	16 23
Alexander Duncan,	1,000 00	207 68	40 40	30 00	218 08
Elizabeth Coville,	200 00	53 00	4 00	4 00	53 00
Jabez Gorham,	600 00	131 12	24 24	18 00	137 36
Almon D. Hodges,	100 00	20 61	4 04	4 00	20 65
James Wheaton,	80 00	11 97	3 22	3 00	12 19
George Earle,	100 00	25 86	4 04	4 00	25 90
Anna Whipple,	200 00	48 86	8 08	7 00	49 94
Rosanna Carpenter,	300 00	82 15	12 12	8 00	86 27
John Crain,	200 00	31 88	8 08	6 00	33 96
Abby T. & W. G. Dearth,	200 00	66 88	8 08	——	74 96
Heirs of J. Tillinghast,	100 00	21 41	4 04	4 00	21 45
Mary J. Sheldon,	400 00	59 00	40 00	10 00	89 00
Mary Goodacre,	100 00	8 28	4 04	4 00	8 32
Gardner B. Pettis,	200 00	10 46	8 08	8 00	10 54
Daniel Pettey,	100 00	22	4 04	4 00	26
Elizabeth E. Gardiner,	100 00	2 22	4 04	4 00	2 26
Thomas M. Knight,	100 00	85	4 04	4 00	89
Robert Eccles,	150 00	99	6 06	6 00	1 05

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Funds.	Amount of Funds.	Income on hand May 31, 1880.	Income Received.	Income Expended.	Income on hand May 31, 1881.
Haven & Bullock,	$200 00	$4 66	$8 08	$6 00	$6 74
Obadiah Mason,	150 00	1 99	6 06	6 00	2 05
Jane Congdon,	50 00	4	2 02	2 00	06
Susan F. Carlisle,	200 00	3 08	8 08	6 00	5 16
John Carter Brown,	1,000 00	10 40	40 40	30 00	20 80
Harriot Brown,	400 00	6 16	16 16	10 00	12 32
Mary Demont Bowen,	200 00	2 08	8 08	6 00	4 16
Wm. D. Sherman, Adm'r,	100 00	04	4 04	4 00	08
Horace Martin,	100 00	04	4 04	4 00	08
Mary Low Newcomb,	100 00	04	4 04	4 00	08
Cutting S. Calef,	200 00	2 08	8 08	6 00	4 16
Daniel Cranshaw,	60 00	42	2 42	2 00	84
William D. Davis,	200 00	3 08	8 08	8 00	3 16
Robert H. Thurston,	100 00	5 04	4 04	4 00	5 08
Edward S. Thurber,	100 00	3 02	4 04	3 00	4 06
James H. Sabin,	100 00	——	3 02	3 00	02
Susan J. Winsor,	50 00	——	1 50	1 00	50
Stephen A. Aplin,	100 00	——	3 02	3 00	02
William Henry Simmons,	100 00	——	3 02	3 00	02
Elizabeth H. Weeden,	100 00	——	3 02	3 00	02
Thomas A. Millett,	200 00	——	6 04	5 00	1 04
Stephen T. Olney,	100 00	——	3 02	3 00	02
George B. Peck, Jr.	250 00	——	5 00	4 00	1 00
Gorton, Fuller, Baker & Boyden,	400 00	——	8 00	5 00	3 00
Mary Martin,	69 00	——	1 38	1 00	38
Alpheus Burgess,	100 00	——	2 00	2 00	——
Alexander Burgess,	100 00	——	2 00	2 00	——
William Earle,	100 00	——	——	——	——
Dexter Thurber,	150 00	——	——	——	——
Rebecca T. Willing,	125 00	——	——	——	——
	$10,977 66	$1,216 96	$461 26	$305 00	$1,373 22

Respectfully submitted,

For the Commissioners,

OREN WESTCOTT, Sec'y and Treas.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NORTH BURIAL GROUND FUND.

[Presented June 6, 1881.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report of the Trust Funds, for the year ending May 31, 1881:

FUNDS.	INVESTED IN.	AMOUNT.
Zachariah Allen,	Providence Institution for Savings,	$43 66
Phebe Whipple,	" " " "	100 00
Joseph Veazie,	10 shares in Boston and Providence Railroad, par,	1,000 00
Rebecca M. Gladding,	Providence Institution for Savings,	100 00
John Barstow,	" " " "	100 00
Ferdinand Balcom,	" " " "	100 00
Stephen Randall,	" " " "	100 00
Alexander Duncan,	" " " "	1,000 00
Elizabeth Coville,	8 shares in Blackstone Canal National Bank,	200 00
Jabez Gorham,	Providence Institution for Savings,	600 00
Almon D. Hodges,	" " " "	100 00
James Wheaton,	" " " "	80 00
George Earle,	" " " "	100 00
Anna Whipple,	" " " "	200 00
Rosanna Carpenter,	" " " "	300 00
John Crain,	" " " "	200 00
Abby T. & W. G. Dearth,	" " " "	200 00
Heirs of J. Tillinghast,	" " " "	100 00
Mary Jane Sheldon,	4 shares in Providence and Worcester Railroad, par,	400 00
Mary Goodacre,	Providence Institution for Savings,	100 00
Gardiner B. Pettis,	" " " "	200 00

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FUNDS.	INVESTED IN.	AMOUNT.
Daniel Pettey,	Providence Institution for Savings,	$100 00
Elizabeth E. Gardiner,	" " " "	100 00
Thomas M. Knight,	" " " "	100 00
Robert Eccles,	" " " "	150 00
Haven & Bullock,	" " " "	200 00
Obadiah Mason,	" " " "	150 00
Jane Congdon,	" " " "	50 00
Susan F. Carlisle,	" " " "	200 00
John Carter Brown,	" " " "	1,000 00
Harriot Brown,	" " " "	400 00
Mary Demont Bowen,	" " " "	200 00
Wm. D. Sherman, admin.,	" " " "	100 00
Horace Martin,	" " " "	100 00
Mary Low Newcomb,	" " " "	100 00
Cutting S. Calef,	" " " "	200 00
Daniel Cranshaw,	" " " "	60 00
William D. Davis,	" " " "	200 00
R. H. Thurston,	" " " "	100 00
Edward S. Thurber,	" " " "	100 00
James H. Sabin,	" " " "	100 00
Susan J. Winsor,	" " " "	50 00
Stephen Arnold Aplin,	" " " "	100 00
Wm. Henry Simmons,	" " " "	100 00
Elizabeth Higginson Weeden,	" " " "	100 00
Thomas A. Millett,	" " " "	200 00
Stephen T. Olney,	" " " "	100 00
George B. Peck, Jr.,	" " " "	250 00
Gorton, Fuller, Baker & Boyden,	" " " "	400 00
Mary Martin,	" " " "	69 00
Alpheus Burgess,	" " " "	100 00
Alexander Burgess,	" " " "	100 00
William Earle,	" " " "	100 00
Dexter Thurber,	" " " "	150 00
Rebecca T. Willing,	Mechanics Savings Bank,	125 00
		$10,977 66

Respectfully submitted,

For the Commissioners,

OREN WESTCOTT, Secy. and Treas.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEXTER DONATION.

[Presented to the Town Meeting, June 25, 1881.]

TO THE FREEMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, IN TOWN MEETING ASSEMBLED:

The Commissioners of the Dexter Donation present herewith the accounts of the fund for the year ending in June, together with a schedule of the property belonging to the donation:—

The income from rents for the year ending in 1880 was.....	$11,686 45
The income from rents for the year ending in 1881 was.....	11,560 20
Decrease.....	$126 25
There is overdue and uncollected the sum of.....	$623 75
The interest on the funds for the year ending in 1880 was.....	4,422 84
The interest on the funds for the year ending in 1881 was.....	4,286 39
Decrease.....	$136 45

The sewer assessment, amounting to $2,986.50, has been paid during the year for a sewer constructed in Lloyd street.

Referees were appointed during the present month to determine the rent to be paid for a new term of ten years by the lessees of nineteen (19) lots of land belonging to the donation property, and forming part of the "Dwight lands," situated on Doyle avenue and Camp street, whose leases had expired, or were about to expire, Mr. Samuel James being chosen on the part of the commissioners, and Mr. William G. R. Mowry on the part of the lessees. Subsequently, six of the nine lessees accepted the terms first offered by the commissioners, while three appealed to the appraisers, who fixed the rent at an amount differing very slightly from that offered, the aggregate rent determined for the nineteen (19) lots being considerably in excess of that heretofore received for the same land.

The commissioners have leased to Messrs. Toye & Holmes the Scott street school estate for a term of thirty-three years, at an annual rental of $100 until April, 1884, when a new appraisal will be made.

The work of concreting the sidewalk on the westerly side of Dexter

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street, from Durfee street, so called, to Waterloo street, will be completed in a few days, and posts, to replace those about the Training Ground, which have fallen into decay, will be procured at an early day.

The securities belonging to the Donation have been personally examined by the commissioners, and found to be correct in accordance with the report of the Treasurer.

For the management of the Asylum and the farm connected therewith, the commissioners refer the freemen to the report of the Board of Aldermen, which will be submitted this day.

Respectfully submitted by order of the commissioners,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, June 25, 1881.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN UPON THE DEXTER ASYLUM.

[Presented to the Town Meeting, June 25, 1881.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
June 25, 1881.

TO THE FREEMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, IN TOWN MEETING ASSEMBLED:

I am requested by the Board of Aldermen to report that the whole amount expended for the maintenance of the Dexter Asylum for the year ending May 31, 1881, was $28,346.47, as stated in the report of the Superintendent, transmitted herewith, and was derived from the following sources:—

From the sale of farm products	$13,311 63
From the sale of rags, bones and grease	180 02
From the board of inmates	199 74
From other sources	7 55
From the income of the donation	14,647 53
Total	$28,346 47

The whole amount received into the city treasury from rents and the income of the fund was $15,846.59.

The increase in the cost of maintenance of the Asylum, over that of the previous year, was $3,068.88, the cause for which is fully explained in the report of the Superintendent.

The receipts from the sale of farm products exceeds those as last reported by $1,175.39, and in the general management of the institution the Superintendent and his wife have, during the past year, sustained the excellent reputation which they have enjoyed heretofore.

The average number of inmates during the year has been 97¼, as against 101 for the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Aldermen,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

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FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DEXTER DONATION.

The city treasurer presents the following report of the condition of the Dexter Donation :—

REAL ESTATE.

1st. The Asylum and the farm on which it is located, containing thirty-eight and seven-tenths acres, with a piece of thatch near Central Bridge, the whole under the care of the Superintendent of the Asylum.

2nd. The Tavern Estate (so called), on North Main street, leased to J. B. Barnaby for forty years from November 1, 1871, rent renewable at the expiration of each period of ten years.

3d. The lot and building next south of the Tavern Estate on North Main street, leased to Horace B. Knowles for forty years from June 1, 1874, rent renewable at the expiration of each period of ten years.

4th. The house and lot on Meeting street, leased to William V. Wallace for forty years from November 1, 1871, rent renewable at the expiration of each period of ten years.

5th. Four lots fronting on Cranston street, each 40 by 150 feet, also forty-eight lots fronting on Harrison and Hammond streets, each 50 by 100 feet, being part of the Dexter farm, all of which are leased.

6th. The Dexter Training Ground, containing nine and one-third acres, reserved and appropriated for that purpose by the will of the late Ebenezer Knight Dexter, situated west of Dexter street.

7th. A strip of land (formerly a thatch right) on the north side of the Woonasquatucket river, which is lot No. 217 on assessors' plat 67, containing 15,344 square feet.

8th. Land on the south side of Doyle avenue, on Bacon street, and between East avenue and Olney street, called the Dwight land, a portion of which is leased to sundry parties.

9th. A lot on High street, having a frontage of 78.7 feet, and containing 4,541 square feet, leased to James Hanley for forty years from October 1, 1868, rent renewable at the expiration of each period of ten years.

10th. One lot on the West Burial Ground.

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DEXTER DONATION FUND.

SCHEDULE OF FUNDS ON HAND, JUNE, 1881:

Registered bonds of the city of Providence, payable Sept. 1, 1885	$63,000 00
Registered bonds of the city of Providence, payable June 1, 1899	7,000 00
On deposit in the Providence Institution for Savings	437 88
	$70,437 88

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE DEXTER DONATION WITH THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

CR.

1880.			
June 26.	By balance on hand from old account		$4,042,91
1881.			
June 25.	By amounts received for rents	$11,560 20	
June 25	By amounts received for interest	4,286 39	15,846 59
			$19,889 50

DR.

1880.	
Aug. 23. To cash paid per order board of Commissioners, printing leases	$3 00
Aug. 23. To cash paid per order board of aldermen, ringing bells	4 00
Aug. 23. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, referees' fees	75 00
Sept. 14. To cash paid per order board of aldermen, support of poor	3,034 50
Nov. 6. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, binding book	5 25
Nov. 6. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, printing	1 00
Nov. 27. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, signs and painting	10 00
Dec. 14. To cash paid per order board of aldermen, support of poor	3,557 41
Amount carried forward	$6,690 16

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Amount brought forward	$6,690 16
1881.	
January 3. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, sewer assessments	2,986 50
Jan. 28. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, setting posts	3 00
Jan. 28. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, creosote posts	3 00
March 14. To cash paid per order board of aldermen, support of poor	3,997 13
June 13. To cash paid per order board of aldermen, support of poor	4,058 49
	$17,738 28
1881.	
June 25. Balance on hand credited to new account	2,151 22
	$19,889 50

E. & O. E.

BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer.

PROVIDENCE, June 25, 1881.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEXTER ASYLUM.

[Presented to the Town Meeting, June 25, 1881.]

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: The Superintendent of the Dexter Asylum respectfully presents this his fourth annual report of the expenses of the institution; also the expenses and income of the farm for the year ending May 31, 1881.

On the 31st day of May, 1880, the number of inmates was 92.

There have been admitted during the year, by the Overseer of the Poor, 74; by birth, 2; total, 76.

There have been discharged during the year, by the Overseer of the Poor, 57; by death, 14; total, 71.

The total number of inmates at the above date was 53; males, 44; females, 57; total, 97.

The average number of inmates during the year has been 97¼.

The gross expenditures of the institution and farm during the past year, was: $28.346.47, being an increase of $3,068.63.

The following tables exhibit the amount of money expended for the institution, together with the expenses and income of the farm for the year ending May 31, 1881:

GROSS EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION AND FARM.

Subsistence	$6,712 02
Clothing and bedding	992 54
Agricultural department	5,951 44
Salaries and wages	9,283 55
Medical department	410 58
Furniture and utensils	295 90
Fuel and lights	2,057 98
Miscellaneous items	2,642 46
	$28,346 47

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RECEIPTS.

Farm products	$13,311 63
Board of inmates	197 74
Rags, bones and grease	180 02
All other sources	7 55
Donation fund	14,647 53
	$28,346 47

FARM, DR.

To inventory of stock, farming implements, tools, etc., of June 1, 1880	$10,503 75
To cash paid for Manure	2,375 88
" " Hay and grain	2,541 93
" " Seeds	218 40
" " Tools	35 00
" " Shoeing horses	167 96
" " Carriage and repairs	214 17
" " Harnesses and repairs	141 34
Wages, including half superintendent's salary	4,054 97
Board of farm hands	1,250 00
Total	$21,503 40

FARM, CR.

By inventory of stock, farming implements, tools, etc., of June 1, 1881	$10,047 85
By cash from farm products	13,311 63
By value of milk used, 5,000 gallons, at 20 cents per gallon	1,000 00
" " vegetables and pork used	1,250 00
" " labor of one horse and man for daily chores of institution	350 00
" " one-half amount paid for manure	1,187 94
" " daily labor for permanent improvements	75 00
Total	$27,222 42
Excess of income over expenditures	$5,719 02

The current expenses of the institution and farm for the year ending May 31, 1880, were $25,277.84; the expenses for the same for the year ending May 31, 1881, have been $28,346.47, showing an increase of $3,068.63.

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I deem it proper to call attention to some of the principal causes for the total expenses to have so largely exceeded that for the year ending May 31, 1880.

The expenses for subsistence for the year ending May 31, 1880, were $5,769.49. Expenses for the same for the year 1881 were $6,712.02, being an increase of $942.53, and is attributable to the advanced price of groceries, and the change made in the table diet.

The expenses for clothing and bedding for the year ending May 31, 1880, were $1,221.71. The expenses for the same purposes for the year ending May 31, 1881, $992.54, showing a decrease of $229.17.

The expenses for the agricultural department for the year ending May 31, 1880, were $5,923.75. The expenses for the same purposes for the year ending May 31, 1881, $5,951.44, being an increase of $27.69.

The expense for salaries and wages for the year ending May 31, 1880, were $8,877.66. The expenses for the same for the year ending May 31, 1881, $9,283.55, showing an increase of $405.89, and is in consequence of devoting a considerable more ground to the growing of small vegetables than usual, which required a greater amount of farm labor to properly cultivate the soil, and, owing to the extreme drought, I was compelled to replant several kinds of seed, making double work. The expense in cultivating small seeds per acre in our soil is much greater than in lighter soils that are more free from weeds; there has also been a slight advance in the cost of farm labor, therefore the expenses for salaries and wages are larger than they would otherwise have been.

The expenses for the medical department for the year ending May 31, 1880, were $557.01, and for the year ending May 31, 1881, $410.58, a decrease of $146.43.

The expenses for furniture and utensils for the year ending May 31, 1880, were $394.48, and for the year ending May 31, 1881, $295.90, a decrease of $98.58.

The expenses for fuel and lights for the year ending May 31, 1880, were $1,036.18, and for the year ending May 31, 1881, $2,057.98, being an increase of $1,021.80. The reason for the expenses appearing so light for the year 1880 was in consequence of coal having been purchased in the last quarter of 1879 to the amount of $1,226.20, which supplied the institution for more than six months in the year 1880, so that the cost for coal for the balance of the year was but $1,036.18, as appears on record. The average cost for fuel and lights per year for the four years preceding the present was $1,891.59, but in consequence of the past winter being unusually cold, with a very cold spring, together with the advanced price of coal, it would seem to be sufficient reason for the expenses for fuel and lights appearing as large as they do.

The expenses having been such during the past year as that the miscellaneous account is unusually large, also seems to require some explanation. There are a number of bills that have been, by your honors' direc-

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tion, included in the current expenses, and were paid out of the Dexter Donation fund, that formerly were paid out of the appropriation, among which are the following, to which I wish to call attention, as they to some extent explain why the total expenses of the Dexter Asylum and farm exceed that of the previous year:

Expense of repairing the French-roof building occupied as wood-house and coffin store-room above, and vegetable cellar and summer milk-room below, damaged by fire in June last, $200.

Expense of repairing and shingling the French-roof building occupied as coal-house below, and used as store-room for straw mats during summer, $60.

Expense in excavating ground for connecting boiler-house to a large unused cistern, to be used as coal-bin, $75.

Expense in putting in two new water-closets in hospital, of an improved pattern, for the purpose of securing a more perfect ventilation, $225.

Expense of fitting suitable rooms over men's bridewell for the comfort and safety of imbeciles, $50.

Expense in laying a new 6-inch water pipe, and connecting same with a 4-inch pipe in use, for the purpose of a better supply of water in case of fire, $311.68.

Expense in changing and extending water conductor on main building, $59.

Expense in repairing the Asylum walls, $350.20.

Expense in putting in new soil pipe in main building, $100.

Total, $1,430.88.

The income from the farm, although exceeding that for the previous year, was from $600 to $800 less than it would otherwise have been were it not for the extreme drought that prevailed during the early part of last season.

An appropriation was made of $1,000 by the honorable city council for the year ending October, 1881, for the needed repairs of the Dexter Asylum walls and buildings, of which $153.01 has been expended.

Memorandum of farm products sold from the Dexter Asylum farm for the year ending May 31, 1881: —

Lettuce	$3,455 68
Celery	1,547 00
Spinach	1,141 18
Beets	1,361 56
Milk	768 75
Cream	288 56
Carrots	271 15
Tomatoes	309 10

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Squash	$519 86
Melons	485 42
Pears	562 19
Potatoes	223 35
Sweet Corn	279 78
Horse Radish	245 78
Parsnips	334 26
Cucumbers	305 77
Rareripes	186 08
Strawberries	106 86
Swine	132 75
Beet Greens	36 10
Rhubarb	69 10
Eggs	63 49
Beans	85 88
Onions	70 88
Cabbage	76 77
Poultry	30 85
Calves	22 50
Turnips	16 50
Seed Corn	17 45
Currants	10 19
Strawberry Plants	2 00
Raspberries	1 80
Calf Skins	2 40
Tomato Plants	6 95
Straw Mats	7 00
Cow Hide	4 03
Lettuce Plants	33
Plums	1 50
Peppers	12
Pigeons	1 00
Hogshead	60
Premiums on Vegetables	72 00
Pork	121 96
Cattle, to wit, Cow and Bull	65 00
Total	$13,311 63

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. KNOWLES, Superintendent.

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ANNUAL REPORT*

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEXTER DONATION.

[Presented December 17, 1882.]

TO THE FREEMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE IN TOWN MEETING ASSEMBLED:

The Commissioners of the Dexter Donation present herewith the accounts of the fund for the six months ending November 30th last, together with a schedule of the property belonging to the donation:

The income from rents for the six (6) months ending November 30, 1881, was	$6,771 22
The interest on the funds for the same period was	2,106 02

The commissioners at their last meeting voted to rescind their action in relation to setting posts about the Dexter Training Field, reported to the freemen in June last, and voted to curb the sidewalks bounding the same on Durfee, Waterloo and Parade streets.

The securities belonging to the donation have been personally examined by the commissioners, and found to be correct in accordance with the report of the treasurer.

For the management of the asylum and the farm connected therewith, the commissioners refer the freemen to the report of the board of aldermen, which will be submitted this day.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Commissioners,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,
Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17, 1881.

*The freemen in town meeting assembled, June 25, 1881, requested the city council to change the time of holding the annual town meeting to the third Saturday of December. See Chapter 179 of the Ordinances.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN UPON THE DEXTER ASYLUM.

[Presented December 17, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
December 17, 1881.

TO THE FREEMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, IN TOWN MEETING ASSEMBLED:

I am requested by the board of aldermen to report that the whole amount expended for the maintenance of the Dexter Asylum for the six (6) months ending November 30, 1881, was $14,081.63, as stated in the report of the superintendent, transmitted herewith, and was derived from the following sources:

From the sale of farm products	$8,430 87
From the board of inmates	118 00
From the sale of rags, bones and grease	90 57
From other sources	17 75
From the income of the donation	5,424 44
Total	$14,081 63

The whole amount received into the city treasury from rents and the income of the farm was $8,877.24.

The superintendent and his wife have conducted the affairs of the institution during the past six months with the fidelity and efficiency which have heretofore characterized their management thereof.

The average number of inmates since the presentation of the last report of the board has been 96 3-5.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Aldermen,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

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FIFTY-EIGHTH (SUPPLEMENTARY) REPORT

OF THE

DEXTER DONATION,

FROM JUNE 25TH TO DECEMBER 17, 1881.

The city treasurer presents the following report of the condition of the Dexter Donation: —

REAL ESTATE.

1st. The Asylum and the farm on which it is located, containing thirty-eight and seven-tenths acres, with a piece of thatch near Central Bridge, the whole under the care of the Superintendent of the Asylum.

2nd. The Tavern Estate (so called), on North Main street, leased to J. B. Barnaby for forty years from November 1, 1871, rent renewable at the expiration of each period of ten years.

3d. The lot and building next south of the Tavern Estate on North Main street, leased to Horace B. Knowles for forty years from June 1, 1874, rent renewable at the expiration of each period of ten years.

4th. The house and lot on Meeting street, leased to William V. Wallace for forty years from November 1, 1871, rent renewable at the expiration of each period of ten years.

5th. Four lots fronting on Cranston street, each 40 by 150 feet, also forty-eight lots fronting on Harrison and Hammond streets, each 50 by 100 feet, being part of the Dexter farm, all of which are leased.

6th. The Dexter Training Field, containing nine and one-third acres, reserved and appropriated for that purpose by the will of the late Ebenezer Knight Dexter, situated west of Dexter street.

7th. A strip of land (formerly a thatch right) on the north side of the Woonasquatucket river, which is lot No. 217 on assessors' plat 67, containing 15,344 square feet.

8th. Land on the south side of Doyle avenue, on Bacon street, and between East avenue and Olney street, called the Dwight land, a portion of which is leased to sundry parties.

9th. A lot on High street, having a frontage of 78.7 feet, and containing 4,541 square feet, leased to James Hanley for forty years from October 1, 1868, rent renewable at the expiration of each period of ten years.

10th. One lot on the West Burial Ground.

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DEXTER DONATION FUND.

Abstract of the fifty-eighth (supplementary) report of the Dexter donation:—

SCHEDULE OF FUNDS IN HAND DECEMBER 17, 1881.

Registered bonds of the city of Providence, payable Sept. 1, 1885	$63,000 00
Registered bonds of the city of Providence, payable June 1, 1899	7,000 00
On deposit in the Providence Institution for Savings	437 88
	$70,437 88

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE DEXTER DONATION WITH THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

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1881.			
June 25.	By balance on hand from old account		$2,151 22
Dec. 17.	By amounts received for rents	$6,771 22	
Dec. 17.	By amounts received for interest	2,106 02	8,877 24
			$11,028 46

DR.

1881.	
June 25. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, referees' fees	$25 00
July 15. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, painting six signs	2 70
July 16. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, concrete walks	259 22
July 16. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, ringing bells	1 00
Sept 12. To cash paid per order board of aldermen, support of poor	2,975 66
Sept. 17. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, ringing bells	4 00
Sept. 17. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, printing	5 00
Dec. 7. To cash paid per order board of commissioners, advertising report	32 20

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Dec. 7.	To cash paid per order board of commissioners, printing	20 75
Dec. 12.	To cash paid per order board of aldermen, support of poor	2,448 78
		$5,774 31
Dec. 17.	Balance on hand credited to new account	5,254 15
		$11,028 46

E. & O. E.

BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer.

PROVIDENCE, December 17, 1881.

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REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEXTER ASYLUM.

[Presented to the Town Meeting, Dec. 17, 1881.]

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: The Superintendent of the Dexter Asylum respectfully submits the following report of the expenses of the institution, together with the expenses and income of the farm, from June 1, 1881, to November 30, 1881:—

On the 31st day of May, 1881, the number of inmates was 99.

There have been admitted during the past six months, by the Overseer of the Poor, 31; by birth, 0; total, 31.

There have been discharged during the past six months, by the Overseer of the Poor, 23; by death, 12; total, 35.

The number of inmates at the above date are 51 males, 44 females; total, 95.

The average number of inmates during the past six months has been 96 and three-fifths.

The gross expenditures of the institution and farm during the past six months was $14,081 63.

The following table exhibits the amount of money expended for the institution, also the expenses and income of the farm for the six months ending November 30, 1881:—

GROSS EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION AND FARM.

Subsistence	$3,407 54
Bedding, clothing, boots and shoes	438 42
Agricultural department	2,832 14
Salaries and wages	4,897 80
Medical department	203 40
Furniture and utensils	111 57
Repairs, stock and materials	515 45
Miscellaneous items	176 15
Fuel and lights	1,499 16
Total	$14,081 63

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NET RECEIPTS.

Farm products	$8,430 87
Board of inmates	118 00
Rags, bones and grease	90 57
Straw mats	17 75
Donation fund	5,424 44
Total	$14,081 63

FARM, DR.

To inventory of stock, farming implements, tools, etc., of June 1, 1881	$10,047 85
To cash paid for Manure	1,130 63
" " Hay and grain	1,215 35
" " Seeds	20 07
" " Swine	24 00
" " Tools	6 50
" " Shoeing horses	64 18
" " Carriage and repairs	97 48
" " Harnesses and repairs	32 47
Wages, including half superintendent's salary	2,315 19
Board of farm hands	780 00
Total	$15,733 72

FARM, CR.

By inventory of stock, farming implements, tools, etc., of November 30, 1881	$10,096 36
By cash for farm products	8,430 87
By value of milk used, 2,577 gallons, at 20 cents per gallon	515 40
" " vegetables and pork used	375 00
" " labor of one horse and man for daily chores of institution	150 00
" " one-half amount paid for manure	565 31
Total	$20,132 94
Excess of income over expenditures	$4,399 22

Memorandum of farm products sold from the Dexter Asylum from June 1, 1881, to November 30th, 1881, inclusive:—

Celery	$1,005 71
Spinach	156 37
Squash	666 31

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Parsnips	$159 14
Carrots	195 10
Beets	1,180 33
Japan Melons	279 19
Onions	451 68
Tomatoes	528 25
Pears	457 41
Sweet Corn	164 93
Milk	499 46
Cream	154 38
Lettuce	336 19
Horse Radish	255 30
Eggs	41 30
Poultry	25 66
Peaches	10 00
Swine	60 00
Beans	23 00
Strawberries	29 54
Potatoes	663 28
Cabbage	245 55
Rareripes	118 16
Currants	23 28
Seed Corn	20 63
Cucumbers	406 78
Pork	94 40
Beet Greens	54 54
Cow	47 50
Rhubarb	11 73
Celery Plants	7 15
Calf	5 00
Raspberries	1 32
Calf Skins	2 00
Strawberry Plants	1 00
Tomato Plants	1 80
Pigeons	50
Premiums	47 00
Total	$8,430 87

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. KNOWLES, Superintendent.

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LAWS AND ORDINANCES

RELATING TO THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

CONTINUED FROM

THE CITY MANUAL OF 1881.

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STATE LAWS

RELATING TO

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

CHAPTER 851.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 149 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF MARRIAGE."

[Passed April 7, 1881.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9, chapter 149 of the General Statutes, is amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 9. No minister, elder, or magistrate shall join any persons in marriage, unless such persons shall, if residents of this state, previous thereto, obtain from the clerk of the town or city, in which such persons shall reside, or from the registrar of births, marriages and deaths of the city of Providence, if they shall reside therein, and if not residents of this state, from the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the marriage shall be solemnized, and shall deliver to such minister, elder, or magistrate a certificate, properly signed, witnessed, and certified by such clerk or registrar, setting forth the names and surnames of the parties, the age, color, occupation, birth-place and residence of each, whether either or both have been before married, and if before married, whether the marriage intended is the first, second, third or other marriage, and also whether the condi-

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tion of either or both persons previously married is that of a divorced person, or of a widower or widow as the case may be, and the names, occupation and birth-place of each of their parents; and no town or city clerk or registrar of births, marriages and deaths in the city of Providence shall issue such certificate to any minor or person under guardianship, unless the consent in writing of the parent or guardian shall have been first obtained; and the clerk or registrar issuing such certificate shall have the power of administering an oath relative thereto; and for issuing the certificate provided for in this section, the town or city clerk or city registrar aforesaid, shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents."

SEC. 2. Any society professing to meet for religious purposes and incorporated for the promotion of such purposes and sustaining a minister publicly ordained according to the customs and usages of such society, and holding stated and regular services, shall be considered as belonging to a religious denomination within the meaning of section 7, chapter 149 of the General Statutes, and its minister shall have all the rights conferred by said section upon ordained ministers of religious denominations.

SEC. 3. Every society of Friends, and every person authorized to join persons in marriage shall certify upon the certificate required in section one of this act, the time when and the place where the marriage shall have been solemnized by him, and shall on or before the second Monday of every month return the certificate of every marriage solemnized by him during the last preceding month to the clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such rite shall have been performed.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of July A. D. 1881.

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CHAPTER 855.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 54 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF TEACHERS."

[Passed April 19, 1881.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION. 1. No superintendent of schools, or member of the school committee of any town, or trustee of any school district shall, so long as he continues in said office of superintendent, member of the school committee or trustee of school district, be eligible or employed to teach as principal or assistant in any school, supported entirely or in part by the public money, within the town where said superintendent, member of school committee or trustee resides.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 856.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 598 OF THE STATUTES, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF."

[Passed April 19, 1881.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 598 is hereby amended by adding to said section 9 immediately after clause 15, an

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additional clause to be known as clause 16, which shall read as follows:

"CLAUSE 16. No ordinance of the city council shall be repealed, altered or amended otherwise than by ordinance in due form repealing, altering or amending the same."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 867.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 598 OF THE STATUTES ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF."

[Passed April 22, 1881.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. If upon any appeal to the municipal court of the city of Providence from any sentence of the police court of said city, the party appealing shall desire a jury trial upon any matters by the pleadings duly at issue and triable by a jury, such jury trial shall be demanded in writing by the appellant at the time of filing reasons of appeal in said municipal court, and thereupon the clerk of said municipal court shall forthwith certify said cause and complaint so appealed as aforesaid, with all the papers connected therewith, to the next term of the court of common pleas in and for the county of Providence to be holden more than ten days after filing said reasons of appeal as aforesaid.

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SEC. 2. Said complaint and cause so certified as aforesaid shall be heard and tried in the court of common pleas so holden, or at any subsequent term thereof, to which the same may be continued in the same manner in all respects as appeals to said court from justice courts in said county in criminal cases.

SEC. 3. Sentence may be imposed by said court of common pleas on conviction of the said appellant, and all proceedings and process after said complaint and cause shall be certified to said court as aforesaid, whether relative to commitment, collection of fine and costs, or suit on recognizance for default, or otherwise relating to said complaint and cause, shall be and follow in all respects the proceedings and process of said court of common pleas in appeals from justice courts in said county in criminal cases.

SEC. 4. All moneys derived from said complaints and causes so certified to the court of common pleas, whether for fine and costs or otherwise, shall be paid over and disposed of in like manner as moneys obtained in cases of appeal from justice courts in said county in criminal cases are paid over and disposed of.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on and after its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 870.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 35 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE TOWN COUNCIL."

[Passed April 26, 1881.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Town councils and city councils may pass ordinances requiring the owners of mills, shops and other

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buildings in which operatives are employed in any of the stories above the second story, to provide said buildings with proper and sufficient fire-escapes or stairways for the safety of said operatives, and may enforce said ordinances by a penalty of not exceeding twenty dollars for any violation thereof.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon the passage thereof.

CHAPTER 875.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND APPARATUS ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WHILE ON DUTY.

[Passed April 28, 1881.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The officers and men of the fire department of, or of any fire engine or hose company in any city or town in this state, with their engines, hose carriages and other apparatus of all kinds, shall have the right of way while going to a fire, or upon any alarm thereof, when on duty at any fire, in, upon or through any street, highway, lane, avenue or alley in said city or town. And any person in or upon or owning any vehicle or upon any such street, highway, lane, avenue or alley, who shall wilfully or maliciously refuse the right of way to, or shall in any way wilfully or maliciously obstruct or retard any fire engine, hose carriage or other apparatus of any such fire department or fire company, or any of said officers or men, while going to a fire, or upon any alarm thereof, or while on duty at any fire, in, upon or

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through any such street, highway, lane, avenue or alley, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHAPTER 880.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 25 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE REVENUE OF THE STATE."

[Passed April 29, 1881.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. A tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of the ratable property of the several towns, based upon the state valuation as now established by law, shall be annually assessed, collected and paid by the said towns to the general treasurer, one-half thereof on or before the fifteenth day of June, and one-half thereof on or before the fifteenth day of December in each year.

SEC. 2. For the year A. D. 1881, any town is hereby authorized to borrow money necessary to pay the half of the state tax assessed for the said year, payable on or before the fifteenth day of June next, and to repay the money so borrowed from the tax of such town assessed for the said year, when the same shall be collected.

SEC. 3. Chaper 689 of the Public Laws is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 899.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 313 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE."

[Passed June 3, 1881.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All lands in the city of Providence held by religious and cemetery corporations for cemetery purposes shall be exempt from the payment of any and all assessments for the construction of sewers made in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 313 of the Public Laws, so long as such lands shall be held and used solely for such purposes: *Provided*, that all assessments made for the construction of sewers on such lands under the provisions of said chapter 313 of the Public Laws, or any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, shall be and remain for thirty years a lien on said lands, without interest, and the city of Providence may enforce the collection of said assessments whenever said lands or any portion thereof shall be abandoned for cemetery purposes in the same manner as other sewer assessments are collected or enforced.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

CHAPTER CLIX.

AN ORDINANCE IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER XIX OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, AND ENTITLED "FINANCES," AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY DUE TO THE CITY.

[Approved April 2, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the officer having charge of any department in which any indebtedness to the city shall accrue, to make out and leave at the office of the city treasurer, accounts thereof within one month, and to send to the person so indebted, copies thereof, with notices that said accounts are due and payable as aforesaid.

CHAPTER CLX.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT ALL BILLS DUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE CITY TREASURER.

[Passed in Common Council, March 21, 1881. Passed in Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, April 25, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of public works shall make out against the parties indebted, all bills for use of water, for water

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rents, for repairs on meters and connecting pipes, and for other supplies and labor heretofore collected by said board, and for highway work, and shall send said bills to the office of the city treasurer for collection.

SEC. 2. Said board shall cause to be attached to each of said bills, when sent for collection as aforesaid, a coupon, which shall be an abbreviated copy of said bill, and said bill and copy shall have the same number or other similar designation thereupon.

SEC. 3. The said board shall debit the city treasurer upon its books with the amount of said bills so sent, and shall also keep an account thereof with the several parties against whom they are made out.

SEC. 4. The city treasurer shall collect said bills, and when the same are paid the coupons thereto shall be detached and sent back to said board of public works, and said board shall receipt therefor to the city treasurer, and shall also credit the city treasurer with the amount thereof, and shall also credit the parties paying the same with the amount thereof upon its books of account.

SEC. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CLXI.

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE FORM OF BILLS MADE OUT BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

[Passed in Common Council, March 21, 1881. Passed in Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, April 25, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. All bills made out by the board of public works shall be made by the terms thereof, payable to the city of Providence.

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CHAPTER CLXII.

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE CROMPTON COMPANY TO ERECT A LINE OF WIRES FOR TELEPHONE USE.

[Approved May 2, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The corporation created and organized under the laws of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, under the name of the Crompton Company, is hereby authorized to erect poles, use and maintain thereon a line of wires and appurtenances thereto for telephone use in the city of Providence from the office of said corporation on, upon, and through the following streets, viz.: Exchange place, Cove, Sabin, Federal, Carpenter, Dean, High, Cranston streets, and Fenner avenue, to the line of the town of Cranston; provided, however, and the authority hereby given, is upon the condition and is to be exercised upon the condition, that said company shall and will erect or place its poles and wires and other appurtenances thereto, at such points on said streets as the city engineer shall indicate, and not elsewhere; that it will adopt such changes of location thereof from time to time, as said city engineer shall direct, and such other precautions for safety from time to time as said city engineer shall require; that said poles, wires and all said appurtenances or any thereof used, put up or laid by said company in said streets, or any of them, may be removed by said city, its officers, agents or servants at any time and from time to time; that it will conform to and obey such laws, rules or orders as may now exist or hereafter be prescribed, whether by act of general assembly or ordinances, orders or resolutions of the city council; and provided further, that said company will permit said poles to be used for other wires or appurtenances thereof than its own, and without charge therefor; and provided, also, that no wires, whether put up by said company or otherwise, shall be stretched diagonally

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across any street, square, lane or alley within the first building district below the tops of the buildings therein; and provided further, that the authority given hereby may at any time be wholly or in part revoked by said city council without notice; that said company shall and will hold said city, its officers, agents and servants harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to person or property sustained by the exercise of the rights given hereinbefore, and also that said city, city council or city engineer or the agents or servants of said city exercising the rights, restrictions, powers and permission respectively given and reserved herein, shall not be held, rendered or considered liable by said company on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damages occasioned thereby; and provided further, that said company shall in writing signify its acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority hereby granted, and agree to comply with, adopt and abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same are given within thirty days after the passage hereof, and shall within that time file the said writing with the city clerk.

CHAPTER CLXIII.

AN ORDINANCE DEDICATING CERTAIN LAND ON RICHARDSON STREET FOR THE PURPOSE OF A HIGHWAY.

[Approved May 3, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence hereby dedicates for the purposes of a highway the following tract of land, and all its interest therein, viz.:

A certain strip of land situated in said city of Providence,

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on the southerly side of Richardson street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Richardson and Broad streets, thence running southeasterly in the easterly line of Broad street, to a point ten feet from the southerly line of Richardson street, measured at right angles to the same, thence easterly in a line parallel with and ten feet from said southerly line of Richardson street, about three hundred and forty feet, to land of Abner W. Peckham, thence northerly on line formerly bounding land of said Peckham, about ten feet to Richardson street, thence westerly in the aforesaid southerly line of Richardson street, to the point of beginning.

CHAPTER CLXIV.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE POLICE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

[Passed in Common Council May 2, 1881. Passed in Board of Aldermen, May 2 1881. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, May 16, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter cviii of the ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

From and after the first day of June, 1881, the police officers of the city of Providence shall be allowed and paid monthly for their services the following sums per annum, viz.: to the deputy chief of police, fifteen hundred dollars; to each captain of police, and to the clerk of police, three dollars and twenty-five cents per day; to each lieutenant of police, three dollars per day; to each sergeant of police, two dollars and eighty-seven and one-half cents per day; to each detective of police, three dollars and fifty cents per day; to the superintendent of hacks, three dollars per day; to each patrolman

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who has not served six consecutive months, two dollars and twenty-five cents per day; to each patrolman who has served more than six consecutive months, such sum not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per day, as may be recommended by the chief of police and approved by the board of aldermen; subject to the restrictions imposed hereinafter in section 2 of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. Nothing in the aforegoing section shall reduce or be construed to reduce the pay of patrolmen now receiving two dollars and seventy-five cents per day.

SEC. 3. In case of any neglect or dereliction of duty, or other improper conduct on the part of any patrolman, the board of aldermen may at any time, upon the recommendation of the chief of police, reduce the pay of such patrolman from the amount which such patrolman shall then be receiving, to not less than two dollars per day; and upon the recommendation of said chief, said board of aldermen may advance the pay of any patrolman whose pay has been reduced in accordance with the provisions of this section, to any sum not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per day.

SEC. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CLXV.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER CXXV OF THE ORDINANCES, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1879," AND PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

[Approved May 20, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The clause in section 1, of said chapter 125 of

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the ordinances of the city of Providence, which reads as follows:

"For three assistants in the office of the city treasurer, to be employed under the direction of the joint committee on finance, not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

For four assistants in the office of the city treasurer, to be employed under the direction of the joint committee on finance, not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CLXVI.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PAVE NORTH MAIN STREET FROM RANDALL STREET TO BRANCH AVENUE, WITH GRANITE BLOCKS.

[Approved May 20, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of public works is hereby authorized and directed to cause North Main street, from Randall street to Branch avenue, to be paved with granite blocks, and the side-walks and curbing to be put in proper condition in consequence thereof, at a cost not exceeding eleven thousand four hundred ninety-one dollars and thirty cents; to be paid out of money appropriated for highway purposes.

Sec. 2. Said board of public works is hereby authorized to contract for such material as may be necessary for the paving aforementioned and for the delivery thereof, without advertising for proposals therefor as provided in chapter cli of the ordinances; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER CLXVII.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A TAX UPON THE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

[Approved June 7, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; the said assessment comprising the following: for ordinary expenses, sixty-five cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, fifty-three cents on each one hundred dollars; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1881, which is hereby assumed, twenty-two cents on each one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The board of assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city on or before the tenth day of September, A. D. 1881, according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the city council.

SEC. 3. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the city treasurer on and between the tenth and twenty-eighth days of October, A. D. 1881, inclusive.

SEC. 4. The city treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said tenth and twenty-eighth days of October, 1881, inclusive. Said treasurer shall attend daily, during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office, from nine o'clock, A. M., to three o'clock, P. M., to receive said taxes.

SEC. 5. All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid, shall pay respectively in addition thereto, a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum, from the said tenth day of October.

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CHAPTER CLXVIII.

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO BARB-WIRE FENCE.

[Approved June 17, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. No barb-wire fence, so-called, shall hereafter be built, erected, used or maintained upon any public street or highway of this city, or along the side thereof, or of any sidewalk forming a part thereof, nor shall any such fence be built, erected, used or maintained as a barrier between such street, highway or sidewalk, and any land or premises belonging to private parties.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall be fined not to exceed twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not more than ten days, and a like penalty shall be liable to be imposed for every twenty-four hours that such fence shall be used or maintained.

CHAPTER CLXIX.

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE CROMPTON COMPANY TO ERECT A LINE OF WIRES FOR TELEPHONE USE.

[Approved June 17, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The corporation created and organized under the laws of the state of Rhode Island, under the name of the Crompton Company, is hereby authorized to erect poles, use and maintain thereon a line of wires and appurtenances thereto for telephone use in the city of Providence, from the

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office of said corporation, on, upon and through the following streets, viz.:—Exchange place, Cove, Sabin, Federal, Carpenter, Dean, High, Cranston streets and Fenner avenue, to the line of the town of Cranston; provided, however, and the authority hereby given, is upon the condition, and is to be exercised upon the condition, that said company shall and will erect or place its poles and wires and other appurtenances thereto, at such points on said streets as the city engineer shall indicate, and not elsewhere; that it will adopt such changes of location thereof, from time to time, as said city engineer shall direct, and such other precautions for safety, from time to time, as said city engineer shall require; that said poles, wires and all said appurtenances or any thereof used, put up or laid by said company in said streets, or any of them, may be removed by said city, its officers, agents or servants at any time and from time to time; that it will conform to and obey such laws, rules or orders as may now exist or hereafter be prescribed, whether by act of general assembly or ordinances, orders or resolutions of the city council; and provided further, that said company will permit said poles to be used for other wires or appurtenances thereof than its own, with the permission of the city council, upon such terms as said city council may impose, notice of application for such use being given to said Crompton company before granting such permission; and provided also that no wires, whether put up by said company or otherwise, shall be stretched diagonally across any street, square, lane or alley within the first building district below the tops of the buildings therein; and provided further, that the authority given hereby may at any time be wholly or in part revoked by said city council, without notice; that said company shall and will hold said city, its officers, agents and servants harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to person or property sustained by the exercise of the rights given herein-

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before, and also that said city, city council or city engineer, or the agents or servants of said city exercising the rights, restrictions, powers and permission respectively given and reserved herein, shall not be held, rendered or considered liable by said company on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damages occasioned thereby; and provided further, that said company shall in writing signify its acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority hereby granted, and agree to comply with, adopt and abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same are given, within thirty days after the passage hereof, and shall within that time file the said writing with the city clerk.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CLXX.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CAUSE BRANCH AVENUE, FROM NORTH MAIN STREET, NORTHERLY 1466 LINEAL FEET, TO BE PAVED WITH COBBLE STONES.

[Approved June 17, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of public works is hereby authorized and directed to cause Branch avenue, from North Main street northerly one thousand four hundred and sixty-six lineal feet, to be paved with cobble stone, and the sidewalks and curbing to be put in a proper condition in consequence thereof, at a cost not exceeding twenty-seven hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirteen cents, to be paid out of money appropriated for highway purposes.

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SEC. 2. Said board of public works is hereby authorized to contract for such material as may be necessary for the paving aforementioned, and for the delivery thereof, without advertising for proposals therefor as provided in chapter cli of the ordinances; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CLXXI.

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND OTHER WIRES, ETC.

[Passed in Common Council June 6, 1881. Passed in Board of Aldermen June 16, 1881. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, July 11, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. All telegraph, telephone and other wires that are now stretched across any street, square, lane or ally of this city within the first building district, below the tops of the buildings therein, shall be forthwith removed from such position, and be so readjusted and relaid, that the same shall be henceforth stretched and maintained above the tops of said buildings.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE HOLMES BURGLAR ALARM TELEGRAPH COMPANY TO ERECT A LINE OF WIRES FOR ITS USE.

[Approved August 27, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The corporation under the name of the Holmes Burglar Alarm Telegraph Company, incorporated and organized under the laws of the state of New York, is hereby

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authorized to erect poles, use and maintain thereon a line of wires and appurtenances thereto for its use in the city of Providence, on, upon and through the following streets, viz.: Pine street from Hay street to Richmond street; on Peck street from Pine street to Dyer street, provided, however, and the authority hereby given, is upon the condition and is to be exercised upon the condition, that said corporation shall and will erect or place its poles and wires and other appurtenances thereto, at such points on said streets as the city engineer shall indicate, and not elsewhere; that it will adopt such changes of location thereof, from time to time, as said city engineer shall direct, and such other precautions for safety, from time to time, as said city engineer shall require; that said poles, wires and all said appurtenances or any thereof used, put up or laid by said corporation in said streets, or any of them, may be removed by said city, its officers, agents or servants at any time and from time to time; that it will conform to and obey such laws, rules or orders as may now exist or hereafter be prescribed, whether by act of general assembly or ordinances, orders or resolutions of the city council; and provided further, that said corporation will permit said poles to be used for other wires or appurtenances thereof than its own, with the permission of the city council, upon such terms as said city council may impose, notice of application for such use being given to said corporation before granting such permission; and provided, also, that no wires, whether put up by said corporation or otherwise, shall be stretched across any street, square, lane or alley within the first building district below the tops of the buildings therein; and provided further, that the authority given hereby may at any time be wholly or in part revoked by said city council, without notice; that said corporation shall and will hold said city, its officers, agents and servants harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to person or prop-

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erty sustained by the exercise of the rights given hereinbefore, and also that said city, city council or city engineer, or the agents or servants of said city exercising the rights, restrictions, powers and permission respectively given and reserved herein, shall not be held, rendered or considered liable by said corporation on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damages occasioned thereby; and provided further, that said corporation shall in writing signify its acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority hereby granted, and agree to comply with, adopt and abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same are given, within thirty days after the passage hereof, and shall within that time file the said writing with the city clerk.

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

AN ORDINANCE FORBIDDING THE THROWING OF PORTIONS OF FRUIT, VEGETABLES, OR OTHER SUBSTANCES UPON THE SIDEWALKS.

[Approved September 2, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall cast, throw, place or deposit on any sidewalk or cross-walk in any street, avenue or public place within the corporate limits of said city of Providence any part or portion of any fruit or vegetable or other substances which, when stepped upon by any person is liable to cause or does cause such person to slip or fall, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 2. The proprietor of every store or other place where fruit, vegetable or other substances mentioned in the preced-

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ing section of this ordinance are sold or kept for sale, shall keep suspended therein or posted thereon in some conspicuous place constantly, a copy of this ordinance, printed in large type, so that persons purchasing any such fruit, vegetable or other substances, may become aware of its provisions, and every proprietor refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CLXXIV.

AN ORDINANCE FORBIDDING THE EXCESSIVE USE OF WATER UPON THE STREETS, HIGHWAYS OR PUBLIC GROUNDS.

[Approved September 14, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall pour, sprinkle, throw or put, or cause to be poured, sprinkled, thrown or put, any water upon any of the streets, highways or public grounds within the limits of the city, after five days notice in writing from the board of public works, not to use water as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. Every person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall pay a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

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CHAPTER CLXXV.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, A. D. 1882.

[Approved September 28, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. That to defray the expenditures of the city of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1881, and ending with the last day of September, 1882, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes as explained in the estimates of the city auditor, and in the applications of the various committees and heads of departments.

For the repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, one thousand dollars.

For the city engineer's department, including the salary of the city engineer, thirty-seven thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses as follows:—Thirty-nine thousand dollars for appropriations made by the city council, including the fourth of July celebration, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, and five hundred dollars for the executive department, the bills for which the auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon their being approved by the mayor.

For care of the city hall, including the pay of employees and for supplies, thirteen thousand dollars.

For dredging and improving the harbor, fifteen thousand dollars; *provided* the city engineer shall report monthly to the city council the amount expended, and the place where the dredging has been done in the preceding month.

For expenses attendant upon elections, including the pay of wardens and ward clerks, three thousand dollars.

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For the fire department, including the salaries of the chief and the assistant engineers, ninety-five thousand dollars.

For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, coroners' inquests, burial of bodies, removal of offal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, twelve thousand dollars.

For highways, one hundred thousand dollars.

For the payment of notes due May 1 and August 1, 1882, for the high school building, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For interest on the city debt as follows:—On the high school loans, fifty-two hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-one cents; on the war loan payable in 1893, fifteen thousand dollars; on the Brook street district loans of 1877 and 1879, thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars; on the public improvement loans, sixty-five thousand eight hundred dollars; on the city hall and sewer loans payable in 1895 and 1899, ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars; on the water works loans payable in 1900 and 1906, two hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred dollars; on the floating debt, twelve thousand dollars.

For the lamp department, including the salary of the superintendent of lights, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For the police department, including the salary of the chief of police, one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars, to be expended as follows:—the current expenses and compensation of the police force to be approved by the board of aldermen, and all other expenses shall have the approval of the board of aldermen and the joint committee of the city council on police.

For the support of public schools, one hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all money received for registry taxes, dog licenses, and from the state for public education.

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For repairs of public buildings, including the salary of the superintendent, forty-five thousand dollars.

For maintenance of public bridges, sixteen thousand dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of public parks, fifteen hundred dollars.

For printing, advertising, and stationery for public offices, ten thousand dollars.

For rent of land and buildings, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams park, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries, such as are not herein otherwise specified, fifty-nine thousand two hundred dollars.

For the city's proportion of the state tax, two hundred and fifty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents.

For care and maintenance of sewers, seventeen thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, ten thousand dollars, to be expended as follows:—The city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, *provided*, that the amount of said orders shall not exceed in the whole the sum of ten thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For sinking funds, as follows:—To redeem city hall and sewer loans due in 1895 and 1899, fifty-seven thousand two hundred dollars; to redeem the public improvement loans, twenty-eight thousand and fifty dollars; to redeem bonds issued for war expenses payable in 1893, five thousand dollars.

For school houses and lots, twenty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1881.

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For the support of the poor, removal of paupers, and the salary of the overseer of the poor, fifteen thousand dollars.

For water for the use of the various departments and public buildings, including public hydrants and fountains, fifty-five thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of the water works, seventy-two thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CLXXVI.

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE PROVIDENCE TELEPHONE COMPANY TO ERECT A LINE OF WIRES FOR TELEPHONE USE.

[Approved October 1, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The Providence Telephone Company, duly created and organized under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, is hereby authorized to erect poles, use and maintain thereon a line of wires and appurtenances thereto for telephone use in the city of Providence, on, upon and through the following streets, viz.: Oak and Messer streets; Point street, from Beacon street to Summer street; Summer street, from Point street to Broad street; Market square at the corner of said square and Dyer street, and South Water street at the corner of Crawford street; provided, however, and the authority hereby given, is upon the condition and is to be exercised upon the condition, that said company shall and will erect or place its poles and wires and other appurtenances thereto, at such points on said streets as the city engineer

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shall indicate, and not elsewhere; that it will adopt such changes of location thereof, from time to time, as said city engineer shall direct, and such other precautions for safety, from time to time, as said city engineer shall require; that said poles, wires and all said appurtenances or any thereof used, put up or laid by said company in said streets, or any of them, may be removed by said city, its officers, agents or servants at any time and from time to time; that it will conform to and obey such laws, rules or orders as may now exist or hereafter be prescribed, whether by act of general assembly or ordinances, orders or resolutions of the city council; and provided further, that said company will permit said poles to be used for other wires or appurtenances thereof than its own, with the permission of the city council, upon such terms as said city council may impose, notice of application for such use being given to said company before granting such permission; and provided, also, that no wires, whether put up by said company or otherwise, shall be stretched across any street, square, lane or alley within the first building district below the tops of the buildings therein; and provided, further, that the authority given hereby may at any time be wholly or in part revoked by said city council, without notice; that said company shall and will hold said city, its officers, agents and servants harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to person or property sustained by the exercise of the rights given hereinbefore, and also that said city, city council or city engineer, or the agents or servants of said city exercising the rights, restrictions, powers and permission respectively given and reserved herein, shall not be held, rendered or considered liable by said company on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damages occasioned thereby; and provided, further that said company shall, in writing, signify its acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority hereby granted, and agree to comply with, adopt and abide

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by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same are given, within thirty days after the passage hereof, and shall within that time file the said writing with the city clerk.

CHAPTER CLXXVII.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE FOR THE FALL AND WINTER OF 1881 AND 1882.

[Approved October 10, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The salaries of the evening school teachers during the fall and winter of 1881 and 1882, shall be fixed by the school committee, not to exceed in the whole the sum of ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER CXLVIII, FIXING SALARIES OF TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

[Approved October 10, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The school committee are hereby authorized to employ one assistant grammar school teacher in addition to the number prescribed by said chapter cxlviii of the ordinances, and by resolutions passed subsequent thereto, and that said authority date from September 1, 1881.

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CHAPTER CLXXIX.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER XIV OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED, "DEXTER DONATION."

[Approved October 11, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter xiv of the ordinances, entitled "Dexter Donation," is hereby amended by substituting for the words, "the last Saturday of June," the words, "the third Saturday of December."

CHAPTER CLXXX.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE HARTFORD, PROVIDENCE AND FISHKILL RAILROAD COMPANY TO LAY RAILS IN CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE."

[Approved November 7, 1881.[

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York and New England Railroad Company to have and exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, by an ordinance passed January 11, 1864, entitled "an ordinance permitting the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the city of Providence," and the several ordinances in amendment thereto, subject to all the obligations imposed by said ordinance and the amendments thereto, and the act of incorporation of said Hartford, Provi-

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dence and Fishkill Railroad Company, and of said New York and New England Railroad Company.

SEC. 2. Section third of said ordinance is hereby amended, so as to read:

"Said company shall keep and maintain in good order and condition by paving, repaving and repairing, wherever and whenever necessary, of which necessity the board of public works shall be the judge, at their own cost and expense, that portion of the streets that may be occupied by their railroad, and one and one-half feet outside each rail, so that said streets may be safe and convenient for travellers with their teams, carts and carriages at all times, and to the satisfaction of the board of public works; and if, by reason of laying said rails, it shall become necessary to alter the water courses, gutters, culverts, or entrances to the culverts, such change or alteration shall be made by said company, at its own cost and expense."

"Said company shall not run any train (including the motive power) more than three hundred feet long, over the track hereby authorized to be laid."

SEC. 3. Said railroad company shall in writing accept the permission and privileges hereby granted, and agree to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the same are granted, and pay into the city treasury such sums of money as may be estimated by the city engineer to have been expended by the city of Providence, since January 1, 1878, in paving, repaving and repairing, that portion of Dorrance and Cove streets occupied by their railroad, and one and one-half feet outside each rail, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance; otherwise this ordinance shall be null and void.

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CHAPTER CLXXXI.

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING PROVIDENCE TELEPHONE COMPANY TO ERECT A LINE OF WIRES FOR TELEPHONE USE.

[Approved November 19, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The Providence Telephone Company, duly created and organized under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, is hereby authorized to erect poles, use and maintain thereon a line of wires and appurtenances thereto, for telephone use in the city of Providence, on, upon and through the following streets, viz.: Fountain street, from Cove street to Dean street; Dean street, from Fountain street to Washington street; Washington street, from Dean street to Knight street; Knight street, from Washington street to Carpenter street, and on Carpenter street, from Knight street to Marshall street; provided, however, and the authority hereby given, is upon the condition and is to be exercised upon the condition, that said company shall and will erect or place its poles and wires and other appurtenances thereto, at such points on said streets as the city engineer shall indicate, and not elsewhere; that it will adopt such changes of location thereof, from time to time, as said city engineer shall direct, and such other precautions for safety, from time to time, as said city engineer shall require; that said poles, wires, and all said appurtenances or any thereof used, put up or laid by said company in said streets, or any of them, may be removed by said city, its officers, agents, or servants, at any time and from time to time; that it will conform to and obey such laws, rules or orders as may now exist or hereafter be prescribed, whether by act of general assembly or ordinances, orders or resolutions of the city council; and provided further, that said company will permit said poles to be used

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for other wires or appurtenances thereof than its own, with the permission of the city council upon such terms as said city council may impose, notice of application for such use being given to said company before granting such permission; and provided, also, that no wires, whether put up by said company or otherwise, shall be stretched across any street, square, lane or alley within the first building district below the tops of the buildings therein; and provided further, that the authority given hereby may at any time be wholly or in part revoked by said city council, without notice; that said company shall and will hold said city, its officers, agents and servants harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to person or property sustained by the exercise of the rights given hereinbefore, and also that said city, city council, or city engineer, or the agents or servants of said city exercising the rights, restrictions, powers and permission respectively given and reserved herein, shall not be held, rendered or considered liable by said company on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damages occasioned thereby; and provided further, that said company shall in writing signify its acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority hereby granted, and agree to comply with, adopt, and abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same are given, within thirty days after the passage hereof, and shall within that time file the said writing with the city clerk.

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CHAPTER CLXXXII.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 125 OF THE ORDINANCES, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1879," FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK.

[Approved December 2, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. The salary to be paid to the city officer hereinafter named from and after the first Monday in January, 1882, shall be at the following rate per annum, payable monthly:

To the city clerk, twenty-five hundred dollars.

The city clerk is hereby authorized to employ one assistant, to be nominated by said officer and confirmed by the mayor at a cost of not over nine hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. So much of chapter cxxv as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CLXXXIII.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER XLVI OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED RAILROADS, AND FIXING THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY THE UNION RAILROAD CO. FOR THE USE OF STREETS.

[Approved December 17, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter xlvi of the ordinances of the city of

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Providence, is hereby altered and amended by adding thereto the following:

Instead of the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars per annum now paid by the Union Railroad Company, for the privilege of laying rails in the streets of said city, etc., said company shall hereafter pay into the city treasury of the city of Providence the sum of eight thousand dollars per annum, in equal quarterly payments on the first days of April, July, October and January.

CHAPTER CLXXXIV.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR CITY TREASURER TO SUBSCRIBE THE NAME OF THE CITY IN CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS AT LAW OR IN EQUITY.

[Approved December 17, 1881.]

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever the name of the city of Providence is to be or shall be required to be subscribed to or used in any proceding or process at law or in equity or to any account or statement to be given by said city, the mayor or treasurer of said city may so subscribe or use the name of said city, and in any such case where an oath may be required, said mayor or treasurer, may make oath for and in behalf of said city to such proceeding, process, account or statement.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR KILLING DOGS.

[Passed April 7, 1881.]

RESOLVED, That from and after this date, no bills for the killing of dogs shall be allowed by this board, unless each item of said bill shall be certified as correct by the chief of police or his deputy, or by the captain or lieutenant of some one of the police stations of this city.

RULE RELATIVE TO UNWHOLESOME PROVISIONS.

[Adopted August 4, 1881.]

Chapter xii of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

1. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of health, to visit from time to time and at frequent intervals, all places within this city where fruit, vegetables, meat, fish or other provisions liable to become decayed, diseased or unwholesome, shall be kept, offered, or exposed for sale, and if he shall find, or be informed, that any of said articles so kept, offered or exposed for sale, are decayed, diseased, or unwholesome, he shall forthwith carefully inspect the same, and if in his opinion the same are decayed, diseased, or unwholesome, he shall pre-

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pare a certificate in writing, which shall contain a true statement of the nature, condition and quantity of the same, of the place where the same were found, and the name of the owner thereof, or of the person in whose possession the same were found, and after signing said certificate in his official capacity of superintendent of health, he shall file the same in his office, and send a copy thereof to the mayor.

2. After filing said certificate in the office of the superintendent of health, said officer shall issue an order in writing directing the immediate seizure and destruction of said articles named in said certificate, which order may be executed by any of the police constables of said city, to be detailed by the chief of police for said purpose, under the immediate supervision of said superintendent of health.

3. The officer executing said order as aforesaid, shall make immediate return, signed by him on the back thereof, of all his doings thereunder to the chief of police, who shall transmit the same to the mayor within twenty-four hours after the execution thereof.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO POLICE BILLS.

[Passed December 15, 1881.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on police of this board, be hereby directed to examine and approve all bills certified to by the chief of police for current expenses, and for compensation of the police force, before the same are presented to the board of aldermen for allowance.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO INVITATIONS TO THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS AT THE DEXTER ASYLUM.

[Passed December 22, 1881.]

RESOLVED, That the rule relating to invitations to the quarterly meetings at the Dexter Asylum, passed May 12, 1870,

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be hereby amended so as to provide that hereafter, "each member of the board and his honor the mayor may invite not exceeding five persons, male or female, to attend such meeting."

RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO LICENSES FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS.

[Passed January 2, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby granted for one year, from and after the first Monday in January, 1882, to the owners of the Providence Opera House, Low's Opera House, Theatre Comique, Music Hall, Howard Hall, Infantry Armory Hall, and Amateur Dramatic Association Hall, for the purpose of permitting exhibitions therein, provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited in either of said houses during said time, and that the fee for each day of a performance in each of said places be fixed at fifty cents; and provided further, that said places shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given therein.

[Passed January 19, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That license is hereby granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, 1882, to the owner of Work's Gymnasium, No. 27 Market square, for the purpose of permitting gymnastic and athletic exhibitions thereat; provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches, shall be permitted to be exhibited at said place, and that the fee for each day of a performance be fixed at one dollar; and provided further, that said place shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given thereat.

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